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Births.

LENEHAN.—October 1, at Huaba, Hunter's Hill, the wife of the late Andrew Francis Lenehan, of a son (stillborn).

HUGHES.—September 29, at Paradise Creek, Inverell, the wife of H. W. Russell Hughes, of a daughter.

MACKENZIE.—September 27, at Gournama, the wife of John Mackenzie—a daughter.

SUTHERLAND.—September 14, at her residence, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook, the wife of A. F. Sutherland, of a daughter.

Marriages.

WALKER—LISTON.—September 24, at St. Augustine's, Unley, Thomas Campbell Walker, Murtho, River Murray, son of Thomas Walker, Folkestone, Lavender Bay, Sydney, to Marian Ogilvie, eldest daughter of William Liston, Malvern, South Australia.

Deaths.

ALBURY.—October 1, at her late residence, in Goulburn, Harriet E. Albury, aged 70 years. Funeral will leave the Mortuary, Redfern, at 9.25 a.m., this (Friday) morning.

CAMERON.—October 2, at his mother's residence, Carlton, Mosman, Frank Fassifern Cameron, aged 26 years.

COX.—September 28, at his residence, Nogoa, Muswellbrook, Francis Arthur, fourth son of the late John Robert Cox.

CURTIS.—October 3, at Sydney, Frances Curtis, formerly Mason Ranford.

In Memoriam.

DEFRIES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Defries, who departed this life October 4th, 1889. Inserted by her affectionate children, Samuel, Hamlet, and Annie Defries.

GRAY.—In fond and loving memory of my affectionate wife, Emmeline Australia, who died at Liverpool, New South Wales, October 4, 1892. Dead, but not forgotten.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my affectionate daughter, Emmeline Australia, who died at Liverpool, New South Wales, October 4th, 1892. Not dead, but gone before.

GRAY.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Emmeline A. Gray, who departed this life 4th October, 1892. Dead, but not forgotten. E. Wright.

PATERSON.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of my dear father, who died at Carba, Myall Lakes, the 4th October, 1894.

Those who have a father dear,
Love him while you may,
He will not always linger here,
But soon will pass away.

Inserted by M. and J. Richards.

PRIVETT.—Sacred to the memory of William Robert Privett, who was accidentally drowned October 4th, 1888, aged 11 years and 8 months, only and dearly-loved son of W. E. and E. Privett. Deeply regretted.

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Ballaarat	4752	T. S. Angus	Oct. 28	Nov. 2	Nov. 6
Rome	5545	A. R. Dassell	Nov. 11	Nov. 16	Nov. 20
*Valetta	5039	G. W. Atkinson	Nov. 25	Nov. 30	Dec. 4

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ARMAND BEHIC	Pordenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
AUSTRALIEN	Vimont	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2

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		1895.	1895.	1895.
Gera	5318	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	Oct. 16
Darmstadt	5316	Nov. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 13
Bayern	5343	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
			1896.	1896.
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Dec. 30	Jan. 4	Jan. 8
		1896.		
Oldenburg	5318	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	Feb. 5
Gera	5318	Feb. 24	Feb. 29	Mar. 4

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THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	Dec. 27
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	Jan. 31
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ORUBA	5552 „	J. Richards	Oct. 21
CUZCO	3918 „	H. W. Livett	Nov. 4
AUSTRAL	5524 „	J. F. Anderson	Nov. 18

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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Dec. 23	Dec. 28	Jan. 16

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S.S. TARAWERA, WEDNESDAY, October 9, at 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF (transhipping to outports), thence to Hobart and Melbourne—

S.S. WAIHORA, FRIDAY, October 11, at 5 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART, via EDEN—

S.S. OONAH, TUESDAY, October 8, at noon. (See special advertisement.)

Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN.

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S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, October 17, at noon.

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TOWNSVILLE	3 10 0	5 10 0	2 5 0

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ADELAIDE	Bulimba, early
W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Bulimba, early
ESPERANCE BAY, via Albany	Bulimba, early (See Special advt. below.)
BRISBANE	Glanworth, Monday, Oct. 7; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 8
MARYBOROUGH	Glanworth, Monday, Oct. 7; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 8
BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 8
ROCKHAMPTON	Glanworth, Monday, Oct. 7; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 8
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 8
T'VILLE, C'TOWN, THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Maranoa, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 11
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU (TONGA)	Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 16
NEW HEBRIDES	Katoomba, Tuesday, Oct. 15

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LEAVE MANLY: 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.35, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15.

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PORT PIRIE, ADELAIDE	Barrabool, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m.; Buninyong, Tuesday, Oct 15.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Konoowarra leaves Melbourne Saturday, Oct. 5; Buninyong, Tuesday, October 15, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, Saturday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m.; Buninyong, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Will of HONORA EAGAN, late of Windsor, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 18th day of June, 1895, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 3rd October, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following Matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 17th day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 15th day of October, 1895:—Re SAMUEL MARKWELL LING (No. 10,172), of No. 81 Ryan-street, Lily Field, Leichhardt, late of Auburn, near Sydney, Labourer. Re DONALD M'DONALD (No. 10,168), of No. 143 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Hairdresser. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (1910)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy, No. 10,158.—Re CHARLES SYKES, of Scone, Chemist.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above Matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at No. 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 11th day of October, 1895, at 3 p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 9th day of October, 1895. The public examination of the Bankrupt is appointed to be held at the Courthouse, Scone, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 18th day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 16th day of October, 1895:—Re CHARLES M'LAUGHLAN (No. 10175), of Nos. 137 and 144 Cumberland-street, Sydney, Wood and Coal Dealer. Re ARTHUR ROBERT FRANCIS MYERS (No. 10179), of Randwick, late of Mosman. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (1910)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy, No. 1356.—Re PATRICK M'SULLEA, Bankrupt, ex parte PATRICK M'SULLEA.—TAKE NOTICE that this Honorable Court will be moved on Monday, the twenty-first day of October next, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on the part of the abovenamed Bankrupt, that the decision of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, made and given on the seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1890, whereby an application of the said Bankrupt for a Certificate of Discharge was refused, may be altered or varied, and that a Certificate of Discharge may be granted to the Bankrupt upon such terms as to this Honorable Court may seem fit, and that such further or other Order may be made as this Honorable Court may deem proper. Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1895. ALFRED SHAW, Solicitor for Bankrupt.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ABRAHAM LE LACHEUR, late of Belmore, in the colony of New South Wales, Market Gardener, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRIETT LE LACHEUR, his Widow and Sole Executrix named in the said Will.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1895.

HARRIETT LE LACHEUR, Belmore, Executrix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT FLETCHER, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Retired Shipwright, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS ROGERSON, the sole Executor named in the said Will. Dated this third day of October, A.D. 1895. HENRY SIDNEY WILLIAMS, Proctor for Executor, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK WELLER, late of Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Messenger, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, AMELIA WELLER, sole Executrix named in the said Will. AMELIA WELLER, Grafton.

TO MICHAEL ASKEW AND HIS CHILDREN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 4th May, 1895, and made in the actions of ASKEW v. WOODHEAD, 1873, A. 15, and ASKEW v. BOOTH, 1872, A. 99, for the Administration of the Estate of MARY ANN ROWLEY, of Rowthorne, in the county of Derby, and who died on the 21st July, 1872, the following inquiries are directed:—1. Whether MICHAEL ASKEW, the son of MICHAEL ASKEW, the Brother of the Testatrix, Mary Ann Rowley, is dead, and if so when he died, and if he died subsequent to the death of the Testatrix's husband, JOHN JEPHSON ROWLEY (which occurred in the month of October, 1880), who is or are his legal personal representative or representatives. 2. Whether the said Michael Askew (the son) left any and what children living at his decease, or any and what issue then living of any child or children (if any) who died in his lifetime, and which of such children or issue are now living or (if not now living) being males attained the age of 21 years, or being females attained that age, or married under it, and who are the legal personal representatives (if any) of such children or issue who attained such age, or married as aforesaid, and are now dead.

NOTE.—The said Michael Askew (the son), on the 11th March, 1845, was married to ELIZA HARTLEY, Spinster, the daughter of MARK HARTLEY, of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Farmer, and they left England in April, 1848, for America, with one child.

It is believed that in the year 1860 they had five children, and were living at Colrane, Vaughan, county York and Peel, West Canada, and the said Michael Askew was last heard of from Drummondville, Niagara Falls, in 1867. He is reported to have been at, some time since 1867, farming in Australia, and at another time in New Zealand, from whence he left for San Francisco.

The said Michael Askew (the son), or his legal personal representative, or any person or persons claiming to be such children or issue of the said Michael Askew (if dead), and the legal personal representatives of any such children or issue who have died, are on or before the 14th day of January, 1896, either in person or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice KEKEWICH, at the Royal Court's of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of JANUARY, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.

Dated the 8th day of August, 1895.

W. O. HEWLETT, Chief Clerk.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 16th day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 14th day of October, 1895:—Re RODERICK M'KENZIE, Jun. (No. 10,178), of No. 55 Wortley-street, Balmain, Clerk; re VINCENT PALESI (No. 10,176), of No. 225 and 227 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Fruiterer; re DANIEL THOMAS (No. 10,164), of No. 9 Margaret-street, Sydney, Boarding-house Keeper; re JOHN STORER (No. 10,165), of Tyne Cottage, Clarendon-street, Strathfield, and High-street, Sydney, Consulting Chemist. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (1910)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Divorce.—No. 1968.

Between SELINA REBECCA GOLDSTRAW, Petitioner, and JAMES GOLDSTRAW, Respondent.

To JAMES GOLDSTRAW, of Sydney:—

TAKE NOTICE that the said SELINA REBECCA GOLDSTRAW has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of desertion, and Take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court within 14 days after the publication hereof, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.

Dated this second day of October, 1895.

For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Clerk in Divorce.

T. E. CRESWELL, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN WUNDERLICH, late of Belarbigal, near Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY MARTHA WUNDERLICH, the Widow of the said deceased.

ROBERT BOOTH, Proctor for Administratrix, Dubbo.

By his Agent, F. W. WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Illawarra District. I, JAMES PARKER, of Walker-street, Helensburgh, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next quarterly Licensing Court to be holden at Wollongong Police Court on the 17th day of October, 1895, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a tobacco and refreshment room situate at Walker-street, Helensburgh, assessed at rental of £22 2s a year. Dated the 30th day of September, 1895. JAMES PARKER, Walker-street, Helensburgh.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION for CONDITIONAL PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.

I, WILLIAM E. CARTER, of Tempe, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Central Police Court on the fourteenth day of October, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Conditional Publican's License for a house situate at corner of Percival and Temple streets, Annandale, containing 26 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family.

Dated the first day of October, 1895.

Signature of Applicant, W. E. CARTER, Tempe.

Public Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of empowering the TRUSTEES of the COWRA PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, and HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION to Mortgage the Lands and Properties of the said Association, and to authorise the said Trustees to raise the sum of One Thousand Pounds Stg. (£1000 stg.) by way of Mortgage, for the purpose of enabling the said Trustees to carry out further improvements upon the lands of the said Association.

PENSHURST PARK ESTATE COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 163 Clarence-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, October 24th, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended September 30, 1895; to Elect Directors in the place of Messrs. P. R. Larkin and John Donelan; and Auditors in the place of Messrs. James Robertson and Frederick Crane, all of whom retire from office, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business in conformity with the Articles of Association. By order of the Board, M. H. Lauchlan, sec. Sydney, Oct. 3, 1895.

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The whole of the Back Page of Next Saturday's "Australian Star" has been reserved by me for Startling Announcements for 8-Hour Day. Look out for my GREAT DISPLAY in the 8-Hours Procession.

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LOST, between Erskine and George sts., Child's Cream PARACHUTE. Please leave at 14 Erskine-st.

LOST, Tuesday, Sussex-st., Black HORSE, saddle, and Bridle, BD1 nr. shoul. Rewd. 29 Cook-st., Balmain.

LOST, Fox-Terrier Puppy, from 420 Castlereagh-st., opposite Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park. Reward.

LOST, on Tuesday, Yellow Handbag, containing priv. papers. Rew. Mrs. Bailey, 170 Victoria-st., D'hurst.

LOST, Wednesday, White Terrier Dog. Finder rewarded on returning same. Chas. James, 23 Phillip-st., Bdfn.

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FOUND, that at Powe's Hotel Dickens' Whisky and Sloe Gin (a novelty in liqueurs) is obtainable.

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Religious Announcements.

BAPTIST UNION ASSEMBLY, Bathurst-street Church.—9 a.m.: Zenana Breakfast. Speakers—Miss Lynne, Rev. F. J. Wilkin, B.A. 11 a.m.: Business. 7.30 p.m. (Petersham Church): Public Foreign Mission Meeting. Chair.—W. Buckingham, Esq. Speakers—Miss Lynne (India), Rev. F. Langham (Fiji), Rev. W. Gilmour (S.A.).

A WOMAN'S MEETING for United Prayer and Praise will (p.v.) be held on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 4, in Pitt-street Schoolroom, at 3 o'clock. All Women cordially invited.

LADY RENWICK WILL PRESIDE.

BETHSHAN.—Divine Healing through faith in Jesus.—No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., every SUNDAY at 3. "What does the Salvation of God consist of?" Ps. 91, Luke 6, 9 to 19. Sick invited. All welcome. Free.

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Tenders, addressed to the Chairman, may be lodged at the Bluff Harbour Board's Offices, Campbelltown, N.Z., until NOON of MONDAY, the 14th day of October, 1895.

Telegraphic Tenders accepted, if written tender is posted before the above date, and in accordance with specifications.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES E. FOX, Secretary Bluff Harbour Board.

Harbour Offices, Campbelltown, N.Z., September 2nd, 1895.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDER for Chimney, labour only. Apply from 8 to 10, Spicer-st., Point Piper-rd.

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SPECIAL TRAINS for First-class and Second-class Passengers leave Sydney for Canterbury at 1.3 and 1.19 p.m., and for Horses at 12.20 p.m.
RETURN FARES—First-class, 1s1d; Second-class, 9d.
By order of the Commissioners.
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GRAND MATINEE at 2.30.
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By the kind permission of his Worship the Mayor, the Hon. S. E. Lees, a MEETING will be held in one of the Chambers of the Town Hall THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging a befitting Souvenir in honour of the brilliant songstress,
Miss ANNIS MONTAGU,
who is finally leaving Sydney for her home in Honolulu.
We, the undersigned, beg to invite the friends and admirers of Miss Annis Montagu to be present, for the purpose of making arrangements as above.
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By order. FRANK WALTON, Secretary.

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GALLOWAY AND PONY MEETING.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, Oct. 4, 1895.
1st RACE 2 p.m., last 4.50 p.m.
TRAINS to CANTERBURY as follow:—Horse-boxes attached, 12.20 p.m. Ordinary; Special, 1.3 p.m. and 1.17 p.m.; Ordinary, 12.20 p.m. and 2.20 p.m.
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MONDAY, 1st Race 1.15 p.m.
Saturday, Trains as follows: Horse Boxes, 12.20 p.m.; Specials, 12.48 p.m., 1.3 p.m., and 1.17 p.m.; Ordinary, 12.20 p.m., 1.20 p.m., and 2.20 p.m.
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TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 8, '95.
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13.0 HANDICAP, 3 furlongs 50 yards.
14.1 HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.
13.3 HANDICAP, 3 furlongs 50 yards.
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WEDNESDAY, 9th October.
WELTER HANDICAP, 15.0, 25 sovs., 4 furlongs
VALE HANDICAP, 14.1, 25 sovs., 5 furlongs
FARM STAKES, 15.0, 25 sovs., 4 furlongs
MOORBANK HANDICAP, 14.2, 25 sovs., 5 furlongs
LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, 14.2, 25 sovs., 6 furlongs
WARWICK HANDICAP, 15.0, 25 sovs., 1 mile.
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On or about THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1895.
PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.
THE HURDLE RACE (15.0). A Handicap of 25 sovs.; 1½ mile.
THE 15.0 WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs.; lowest weight, 7st 7lb.; 4½ furlongs.
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THE 14.2 HANDICAP of 25 sovs.; 5½ furlongs.
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Entrance Fee for each event, 1 sov.
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Weights on or about TUESDAY, 8th October, 1895.
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BEARS, Hyenas, Jackals, Dingoes, and all kinds of animals too numerous to mention.
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Mr. J. Burrows, the Elephant Keeper, will put JESSIE and TOBY through their WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.
At 4 p.m.
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Refreshments can be obtained at moderate prices at Mr. Barber's Pavilion.
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THE MANLY CO-OPERATIVE S. F. COY., Ltd., now running to the MAIN MANLY WHARF, LANDS PASSENGERS WITHIN ONE MINUTE'S WALK OF THE WILD FLOWER SHOW.
STEAMERS EVERY HALF-HOUR THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.
As this Company is subsidising the funds of the show, patrons are requested to travel in these boats.

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PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN, will run to and from Manly at short intervals.
RETURN FARE, 6d. CHILDREN, 3d.
Visitors are requested to Notice that this Company is granting one-half of the Traffic to the Funds of the Show.
MOONLIGHT TRIPS.
Steamers will leave Sydney 7.20, 8 p.m.; returning at 8.50, 9.15, 10.15 p.m. BAND ON BOARD.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
16th ANNUAL EXHIBITION of OIL AND WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, NOW OPEN DAILY at the ROOMS, 70 Pitt-street, near Hunter-street, from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Admission, 1s.

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FERN BAY, 8-HOUR DAY.—Dancing all day and until 10 o'c. in the evening. Steamers foot King-st.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Lessee ... Mr. H. Rickards.
CONTINUED UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS of Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'S TIVOLI MINSTRELS AND SPECIALITY COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT the following talented artists will appear:—
M'KISSON and KEARNS in their marvellous specialty, "SILENCE AND FUN."
Miss ADA COLLEY, the Phenomenal Soprano, will sing "Sing, Sweet Bird," and "The Last Rose of Summer."
Mr. J. W. WINTON, England's Premier Ventriloquist, will introduce some new, also old, friends (including M'Ginty "Up-to-date").
HARRY SHINE, the Inimitable Comic Vocalist, in his budget of Comic Songs.
Mr. WALLACE KING, the Pure Tenor, will sing "Awaiting my Love's Return."
LAST TWO NIGHTS of LES TINES and MARTINI, the Premier Acrobatic Team, in new and marvellous feats on the triple bar.
SHERWOOD and BARTON (Amy and Addie), specialty Song and Dance Artists.
The following ARTISTS will also contribute To-night:—
CHAS. FANING; The LESLIE BROTHERS; POPE and SAYLES; PRISCILLA VERNE; FLORRIE ESDAILE; MILLIE HERBERTE; GEORGIE DEVOE
and the whole strength of the TIVOLI COMPANY.
PRICES:—Boxes, 21s; D. Circle and O. Stalls, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Family Circle, 6d. Box Plan at Paling's (no extra charge for booking). Tivoli Tel. No., 853.
SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 5, First Appearance at the Tivoli, The BANVARD FAMILY.
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DON'T FORGET.—Mr. Angus Cameron, M.L.A., will give his Brilliant and Popular LECTURE: "Prominent Australians," to-night, 7.45 sharp, in the Glebe Pres. school hall. Come early and get a seat. Free. No collection.

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FERN BAY, 8-HOUR DAY.—Accommodation for thousands. Steamers from King-st. Wf. half-hourly.

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CRITERION THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT — LAST NIGHT.
AMY ROSELLE
ARTHUR DACRE in "A SCRAP OF PAPER."
"It is a piece in which the talents of Mr. and Mrs. Dacre find a peculiarly happy outlet, where the high comedy and refined conception of the author are properly seized and translated, so that throughout all the quick, and at times rather baffling, ramifications of the fateful scrap of paper, the thread of the plot is never forgotten by the audience. It is easy to conceive how, in less skilful hands, quite other results might be achieved; for excellent and sparkling as is the spirit of the comedy, it is a piece that will least bear a suspicion of clumsy interpretation. This remark applies not only to the principal characters, but to the whole cast; and it is gratifying to be able to record the hearty appreciation of the whole performance by a by no means indiscriminating house. Indeed, so judiciously tempered was this at times and at others so heartily spontaneous, that one was reminded of the palmy days of Messrs. Brough and Boucicault, when the lamp of high-class comedy shone brightly at this theatre. It may be hoped that under the present management those halcyon days will be revived; at any rate, their enterprise deserves success."—"S. M. HERALD," 30th September.
PRICES—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
BOX PLAN at NICHOLSON'S.
Doors open 7.15. Commence at 8. Carriages for 10.30.

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NOW IN THE FIFTH WEEK of a PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.
HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY NIGHTLY.
WATCH FOR THE MAN IN A TRANCE.
PRICES.—3s, 2s, 1s. Box plan at Nicholson's. Booking fee 1s extra.
MONDAY NEXT (8-HOUR DAY)
Mr. KENNEDY having been specially engaged by the committee of the 8-Hour Demonstration will appear at the TOWN HALL for that night only—viz., MONDAY Next, 7th October.
Manager for Mr. Kennedy, Mr. J. BROWN.
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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 41, I.O.O.F.
A GRAND ASSEMBLY in aid of Widow and Orphans of late Bro. STENBERG will be held in I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, city, THIS EVENING, 4th October, 1895, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, double, 2s each.
GUSTAVUS VIZER, Hon. Sec.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.—Public Schools' Athletic Association. The Prizes won at the recent Sports' Meeting of the above Association will be presented to the successful athletes on SATURDAY, the 5th October, in the Girls' Public High School, Castlereagh-street, at 11 a.m. sharp. The Hon. the Minister for Public Instruction will preside.
H. N. SOUTHWELL, JOHN MALONEY, Hon. Secs.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales, Sydney, 2nd October, 1895.
REFERRING to the Regulations of the 16th May, 1882, and the 12th March, 1888, it is hereby notified for general information that the Steamers LADY MANNING and LEILA have been duly authorised by the Marine Board to follow the Boat Races in connection with the Sydney Rowing Club Regatta, to be held on the Parramatta River on SATURDAY Next, the 5th instant.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Secretary.
1896

CENTENARY HALL.
THIS EVENING. Doors open 7.30. Overture 8 p.m.
BY REQUEST.
Second Recital of Poems, Illustrative of the Humorous, Pathetic, and Tragic Phases of Life, by the young Amateur Elocutionist, ALFRED FOSTER WATCHORN, interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental Music, by Misses L. Hudson, S. Spencer, L. Brint, M. Pengelley, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Briot.
As hundreds were crowded out last recital, absolutely NO ADMISSION except to programme-holders only.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ENFIELD.
SALE OF WORK in connection with the above Church THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at the BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS, 3 p.m. to 10 o'clock.

LADY DARLEY WILL OPEN A BAZAAR for the Marrickville Ministering Children's League at the Excelsior Hall, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m.

LADIES OF LEICHHARDT.
Madam CARLSON, of Cambridge University, Mass., gives her great Health Lecture FREE, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, the Town Hall. Fourth Lecture, Central Hall, Balmain, NEXT TUESDAY.

CLONTARF.—EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
Steamers half-hourly from 9 a.m., Princes Stairs.
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Dancing all day. String Band.

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EIGHT-HOUR DAY, 1s Return Steamer Fare 1s.
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EIGHT-HOUR DAY. MONDAY NEXT, 7th OCTOBER.
EXCURSIONS to the HAWKESBURY RIVER (Weather Permitting), from Wharf, foot of Market-street, at 10.30 a.m.
S.S. NAMOI, 1414 tons, to Cowan Bay, Hawkesbury River.
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Excursionists landed for about 3 hours, arriving in Sydney on return about 6 p.m.
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Children Half-price.
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MONDAY (8-HOUR DAY), 7th OCTOBER.
GRAND AUSTRALASIAN SPORTS CARNIVAL.
N. S. WALES CYCLISTS' UNION and N. S. WALES AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.
GATES OPENED at 10.30 a.m.
FIRST EVENT, 11.30 a.m.
ADMISSION: 1s to Ground, 1s extra to Grand Stand. Children half-price.
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The Hotel is not furnished elaborately, BUT WELL, contains 9 bedrooms, 3 parlours, large dining-room, billiard-room, bathrooms, storerooms, stables, and outhouses. Adjoining the hotel there is a nice 6-roomed Cottage, fruit and vegetable gardens, paddock, &c. Proprietor, who is interested very largely in mining pursuits, is obliged to sell.
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BRANDON and CO., 129 King-st., offer Hotel, near Eveleigh, lease 5, rent 45s, 3 x 36, cash £100.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30th September, 1895.
PROVISION SUPPLIES FOR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, 1895-6.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 11th proximo, for furnishing the following Supplies to the undermentioned Institutions during five calendar months from the 1st November next, namely:—
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE—Section IX.—(Forage).
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA—Section III.—(Eggs, Fowls, Onions, and Potatoes).
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, RYDALMERE—Section VII.—(Forage).
COAST HOSPITAL AND LEPER LAZARET, LITTLE BAY—Section IV.—(Forage).
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GLENFIELD FARM HOME—Section IX.—(Forage).
CARPENTERIAN REFORMATORY AND BOYS' HOME—Section IX.—(Forage).
QUARANTINE STATION, NORTH HEAD—(Meat, Bread, Flour, Poultry, Potatoes, Ale, Spirits, Groceries, Forage, &c., &c., &c.).
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—All Government Establishments and Services (not otherwise provided for by Contract) within a radius of eight miles from the General Post Office—(Forage).
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT—All Government Establishments and Services (not otherwise provided for by Contract) within a radius of three miles from the Parramatta Courthouse—Forage.
For particulars see Government Gazette No. 800, of 4th December, 1894.
The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 3rd October, 1895.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.—Extension of Time for Receipt of Tenders for certain of the above.
The Time for Receipt of Nos. 2 and 4 and 10 to 21 inclusive, in Gazette notice dated 19th September, 1895, has been Extended for one week, namely, to FRIDAY, the 11th instant. The operation of the following clause in the conditions of the above contracts, namely:—
"And it is also understood that the rates or prices at which this tender is accepted shall be reduced by a sum equivalent to any reduction which may be made in the Tariff upon like articles prior to delivery,"
will in the case of all goods now subject to an import value duty of 10 per cent. be upon the basis of a deduction of 7½ per cent. from the contract price or prices.
(1883) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30th September, 1895.
SUPPLY OF MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, AND SUNDRIES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 11th proximo, for the above Service during the year 1896. Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department. No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract for the due fulfilment thereof. The necessary stamp duty (i.e., one shilling upon the accepted tender, and one pound upon the bond) must in every instance be borne by the Contractor and his sureties must severally call at the TREASURY to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted. The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Medicines, Instruments, and Sundries, 1896."
(1882) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30th September, 1895.
PROVISION SUPPLIES FOR THE SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS PRISON, TRIAL BAY.
TENDERS will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, the 15th proximo, for the above Service, for a period of five calendar months from the 1st November next. For particulars see Government Gazette, No. 800, of 4th December, 1894. The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
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BORINGTON, Neutral Bay.—SCHOOL for Girls and young Boys and Kindergarten. Principal, Mrs. Moseley. Mathematics and Latin: Miss K. O'Brien, B.A. Sydney. Kindergarten, conducted by Fraulein Karstensen, certif. Hamburg, who prepares K. Teachers for University Exam. The next term begins Oct. 8th.

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The New Quarter will begin on TUESDAY, October 8th.
Prospectus, &c., may be obtained on application to the Principal, Miss BADHAM, who will be at the School from 12 to 4 TO-DAY, October 4th.

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By order of the Mayor,
J. J. SKELTON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Annandale, October 3rd, 1895.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
The Adjourned MEETING of the Mayors and Aldermen of the various Suburban Municipalities on the Western Railway line will be held in the Town Hall, Ashfield, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30, to further consider the subject of Reduction of Railway Fares.
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Meetings.

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A WOMEN'S MEETING for United Prayer and Praise will (D.V.) be held on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, October 4th, in Pitt-street Schoolroom, at 3 o'clock.
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THE COMMITTEE of the ITALIAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES have called a MEETING of all Italians residing in this colony to arrange Preparations for a Welcome to be given to the Prince Luigi and Officers and men of the Cristoforo Colombo, expected to arrive shortly in Sydney. The MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, 8, at Metropolitan Hotel, corner of King and Castlereagh streets.
THE SECRETARY.

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Notice to Depositors who are Shareholders.
Sydney, September 25th, 1895.
In pursuance of an order made by his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, under the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891, a MEETING of the Depositors who are also Shareholders in the above Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of October next, at the Independent Order of Oddfellows' Temple, 130 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the following proposal for a compromise or arrangement:—
That interest on the seven remaining instalments of deposit money payable under the order made herein on the 21st day of November, 1893, be paid at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum, in lieu of £5 per cent. per annum;
or any amendment or amendments thereto under the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891. The proposed arrangement is subject to the payment of the remainder (not yet due) of the second instalment at 5 per cent. as agreed. Admission to such meeting will be by ticket issued to each Depositor by the Society. On behalf of the Board of Directors, L. F. HEYDON, Chairman. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Solicitors for the said Society, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Military Notices.

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PAY for month of September, Headquarters Company, will be paid at Victoria Barracks, FRIDAY, 4th instant, 7.30 p.m.
By order,
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CORPS of Engineers' Rifle Club.—Shooting To-morrow, Sat., 5th, at Randwick, 2.15 sharp. J. O. M'Credie, sec.

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The CORPS will PARADE TO-MORROW, Saturday, 5th October, at Victoria Barracks, at 3.30 p.m. Review Order. Helmets to be worn. Pay for month of September will be issued after parade.
(Signed) G. F. DANSEY, Surgeon-Major, O. C.

Municipal Elections.

PHILLIP WARD.
A MEETING. ELECTORS favourable to the Candidature of Mr. SAMUEL BOWEN, of Regent-street, for Representation in the City Council, are respectfully requested to attend at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-street, THIS FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS WATERS has been elected an ALDERMAN for COOGEE WARD of the above Borough for the unexpired term of office lately held by Mr. John Stanley.
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Town Hall, Randwick, 30th September, 1895.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

THE QUESTION OF THE DIVISION OF QUEENSLAND.

Mr. Hogan, in the House of Commons on 27th August, asked the Secretary for the Colonies whether he was aware that on the creation of the colony of Queensland the right of constituting new colonies in the central and northern divisions, when the growth of population and settlement would render such a proceeding necessary and advisable, was expressly reserved by the Crown; and whether he would take into his favourable consideration during the recess the memorials and representations of the inhabitants of Central Queensland with respect to the grievances under which they allege themselves to be suffering in consequence of the continuance of this Governmental system. Mr. Chamberlain replied:—Mr. Hogan is mistaken as to the reservation of powers to the Crown. The colony of Queensland was separated from New South Wales under the authority of an Act of Parliament, but Parliament has not yet authorised her Majesty to subdivide the colony of Queensland. I think it is premature at present to propose any legislation for the purpose.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

On the 24th August the Lord Lieutenant received, in the Throne-room of Dublin Castle, a deputation from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, who presented an address of welcome. The address alluded to the useful works originated by Mr. Arthur Balfour when Chief Secretary, hailed the appointment of Mr. Gerald Balfour as an earnest of the intention of the Government to continue this policy, and expressed an opinion that the present was a suitable time for the establishment of a Royal residence in Ireland. The Lord Lieutenant warmly acknowledged the cordiality of his reception in Dublin, and intimated his agreement with the sentiments of the address. The Lord Lieutenant was, on the 26th August, presented with an address from the Royal Dublin Society. In reply, his Excellency said it was with genuine satisfaction that he observed the society reported an increased desire amongst the farming classes to introduce new and improved methods of agriculture, and to take a greater interest in the work of local farming societies. He also noticed with special interest that the administration of the annual grant from Parliament for the improvement of the breed of horses and cattle gave satisfaction. Other addresses were presented.

THE AMERICA CUP.

In the papers by the English mail, which have just reached us, we find some particulars of the preparations for the race for the America Cup, and, though our cablegrams have told us of the disastrous result of the contest, yet the account of the Valkyrie's performances in American waters is of interest. A New York telegram, dated 28th August, that appears in the London Daily Chronicle, says:—At an early hour this morning the signal "b. q. z.," meaning "You are very welcome," was observed fluttering from the mast of the Valkyrie III. at Sandy Hook, having evidently been hoisted in honour of Lord Dunraven, who was expected to arrive to-day on board the Teutonic. A similar signal was immediately run up on the yacht's tender, City of Bridgeport. On the forward deck of the latter Mr. Ratsey and his assistants were working hard at the extra sails of the challenger, every precaution being evidently taken to have in readiness a good supply of sails of every description which might prove necessary in an emergency. From the City of Bridgeport a close watch seaward was kept, a telescope being constantly directed towards the horizon in the hope of sighting the Teutonic. At half-past 10 the Valkyrie hoisted her mainsail, staysail, jib, and club-topsail, and set out to sea. A westerly breeze was then blowing at the rate of eight knots an hour, and it was constantly increasing. Desiring to test the challenger's speed, the Vigilant when she observed the Valkyrie set sail immediately followed the example. As the sails were being hauled up, however, it was found that the mainsail had been improperly reefed. Another was hurriedly sent, but the Valkyrie had got clear away before the work was completed, and the Gould sloop was once more deprived of a chance to observe the British yacht's speed.

After proceeding some distance to sea the Valkyrie put about, and, returning, spent some time in cruising round, displaying her full-sail area, the immense size of which strengthened the belief that she will require to give Defender a considerable time allowance. The Valkyrie has proved her reputation for speed in a smooth sea and light breezes, but in reaching in the strong wind which prevailed to-day the enormous sails spread caused her to list greatly, and when heading seaward on the strong flood tide she pitched a good deal, especially forward. Time passing, and the Teutonic not appearing in sight, the yacht headed towards the Horseshoe anchorage. On the return journey she passed the Vigilant outward bound. The latter began to tack about the bay, trying her new sails, which set magnificently.

At half-past 3 the Valkyrie came to anchor, and soon after Defender arrived and anchored in the vicinity. The three great racers are thus lying close together in the Horseshoe, the Americans, as well as the British, apparently preferring a position near the starting place for the races of the Cup to the former anchorage at Bayridge. It is probable that the Valkyrie will be present at the second of the trial races to-morrow.

An expert who has watched the challenger's performances since her arrival here expresses the opinion that in light weather she is even faster than the Defender. She did some very close windward sailing to-day, her time being 24 seconds to 2 seconds in stays; but, although it was evident she was not doing her quickest windward work, the expert still believes that in this respect she is inferior to the Defender. She cannot point so high nor foot as fast on the starboard tack. For instance, the Valkyrie headed south by east, three-quarters east, and on the next port tack she pointed south-west by south, half south: that was to say, she worked in from 7½ to 7¾ points, tack to tack. The Defender could point in fully half a point less, and foot as fast if not faster. Going through the water to windward, he thought the Valkyrie took things very easily, but not so easily as the Defender. She made more fuss both under lee and weather quarters, and under her bows left a bigger wave. She took the ground swell gracefully, but there was every indication that she would pound heavily going to windward in a heavy sea. The expert greatly praised the Valkyrie's sails, and said that, even though the challenger might be slower than the Defender, her sails set so much the better as to offer a considerable offset to any difference in the speed of the hull that might be in Defender's favour.

Speaking of the race for the America Cup, the London Speaker gives the following particulars of some of the yachts that took part in former contests. Our contemporary says:—There has been more than one revolution in the yachting world during the last 44 years; and, again, many are the vicissitudes through which the America and the later vessels which have sailed for the Cup have passed. It is not generally known that the America is still in existence. After passing through various private hands, being scuttled as a blockade-runner, and serving as a practice-boat for naval cadets, she was bought by General B. F. Butler, and is now sailed in American waters by his son, Mr. Paul Butler. The Cambria, the first Cup challenger, was beaten by the Magic. Both these yachts are still afloat. The Magic has honour in her own country, and is put in commission every year. The Cambria, we believe, is now a trading vessel, owned in Liverpool. Her original possessor, Mr. Ashbury, competed again for the cup in 1871 with the schooner Livonia, which was built at Cowes in that year for the express purpose of trying to win back the cup. She was opposed by the Columbia, which won two races in succession and was disabled during the third. The Sappho was substituted for her, and she carried off the honours easily. The Columbia still sails in American waters. The Sappho was sold in 1878 to a foreign prince, who after sailing her for some time, placed her in the hands of London yacht-brokers to be sold. Although she was a fine yacht, and although her speed, good as it always was, was improved by some departures from the original plan, she was never sold, and was broken up at Cowes six years ago. In 1876, and again in 1881, challenges came from Canada. In the first year the Countess of Dufferin was the challenger, but the Madeleine outsailed her all along the line. Then, in 1881, the Mischief, an iron yacht—known as "Cary Smith's iron pot"—beat the Atalanta, and the Canadian display was so poor that it was decided to exclude Canadian yachts from competing in the future.

METEOROLOGY AND SUNSPOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. F. R. M'Donald's letter under the above heading in your issue of the 28th ultimo contributes a very interesting résumé of the various observations made by many eminent scientists on the sunspot phenomena, and their connection with the meteorological conditions of the weather, and from which it would appear that the solar periods of activity and quiescence have very little effect on the earth's temperature, save in the results arrived at by Mr. Chambers, of Bombay, who found that the sun was hottest during the sunspot maximum. The table of cyclones furnished by Mr. Meldrum shows conclusively that more bad weather occurs during the sunspot maximum than the minimum periods; but, as the other authorities quoted appear to have arrived at opposite results, it becomes a question of "When doctors differ, who is to decide?"

That there is an undoubted connection between the sunspot phenomena and the meteorological conditions of the weather has been proved by observations taken during the passage of the large group of sunspots in February, 1892, as illustrated in the London Graphic of 5th March, same year, and the Australasian of 12th idem. In the former appears a diagram showing the register of magnetic variation taken by the instrument at Greenwich Observatory during 12th to 14th February, when the magnetic needle was violently affected, the disturbance being greatest during the night of the 13th February, when the aurora borealis was seen, the latter being observed simultaneously in both hemispheres. On 29th April, 1892, occurred the terrible hurricane in Mauritius. A similar occurrence took place there in 1868, a year remarkable for the number and size of the sunspots. The Graphic illustration also includes a sketch showing the great spot photographed at the Observatory of Dehra Dûn, in India, 13th November, 1882, a very wet year in the northern hemisphere. My own observations, based on over 20 years' experience of Sydney weather, are that cold and stormy weather conditions occurring during the maximum sunspot periods, and the opposite conditions prevail during the minimum periods.
I am, &c.,
October 1. EQUINOX.

Prince Ferdinand (says the Standard's Sofia correspondent) has no intention at present of taking any further steps towards a reconciliation with Russia.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE DEAN CASE.

Mr. Pilcher made a personal explanation in connection with this case. The statement will be found in another column.

THE LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.

A number of petitions were presented against the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill from various municipalities, including the following:—Paddington, Sherwood, Rockdale, St. Peters, Willoughby, Waverley, Glebe, Darlington, Smithfield and Fairfield, Liverpool, Redfern, Prospect, Lane Cove, Mosman's Bay, Condobolin, Lismore, Moruya, Murrumburrah, Murrurundi, Parkes, Bathurst, Blayney, Carcoar, Quirindi, Ashfield, Goulburn, Glen Innes, Grenfell, Moss Vale, Bowral, Bourke, Ballina, Balranald, Broken Hill, Burrowa, Casino, Petersham, Camperdown, Drummoyne, Five Dock, Mudgee, Penrith, Mulgoa, Nyngan, Armidale, Port Macquarie, Silverton, Temora, Ulmarra, Uralla, Bombala, Newcastle, West Maitland, Stockton, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, Waratah, Kiama, Jamberoo, Shoalhaven, Berry, Shellharbour, and Bega.

The petitions were received.

CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERIES TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. HUMPHERY brought up the report of the select committee on the Co-operative Collieries Tramway Bill.

It was ordered that the report be printed.

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said, in answer to Mr. Pulsford, that, in view of the great urgency of the financial measures now before the Council, the advisability of moving that, until such measures had been finally dealt with, the House should meet three times a week, would soon be considered.

NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES BILL (No. 2.)

Mr. HUMPHERY moved the second reading of the No Liability Mining Companies Bill, and said that the original bill passed the second reading and got into committee when certain persons interested in mining expressed a desire that several clauses should be embodied in the measure, and which were in the existing Act and also some fresh clauses. After consultation with the Chairman of Committees he thought it better, to avoid loss of time and prevent confusion, that the bill should be withdrawn, and a new bill substituted. He had adopted that course, and now submitted the bill with the new clauses in it.

The motion was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee, the bill was passed with amendments.

On the motion that the Chairman leave the chair and report the bill with amendments,

Mr. DAVIES said that they ought not to pass the bill without any discussion and without any statement in its favour. They had also had no explanation from the Attorney-General as to whether the Government approved of the measure.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he thought that the hon. member might have started a little earlier with his objections; but still his objection was a very fair one even at this stage. He was not present when the first bill was before the House; but Dr. Garran informed hon. members at his request that the measure had been very carefully passed by the Parliamentary draftsman and compared with the existing Act. His colleague also stated that he (Mr. Want) had been through the bill and approved of it. The hon. member might have known that if the Government had any objection to the bill he would have taken it.

Mr. DAVIES: The bill ought to have been in charge of the Government.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he admitted that if the Government had had time it should have been taken in hand by them, but there were many things to be dealt with, and as the Government could not take them all in hand at once hon. members might well expedite the business by taking such matters under their charge.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was reported with amendments and the report adopted.

LOAN BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved,—"That the Loan Bill be now read a second time." He said that hon. members would no doubt recognise in this bill an old friend in a new garb. (Hear, hear.) At the same time he thought they would do him the credit of saying that he had made alterations in the measure which would enable him to meet the objections which were taken before. In the first place, objection was taken last time to the fact that in the item £75,000 to provide accommodation for the infirm and destitute at present located at Liverpool, Parramatta, and other institutions, and permanent additions to Newington Asylum, no provision had been made for submitting the proposal to the Public Works Committee before the money was expended. The present measure contained a clause to give effect to that view. A similar provision had been inserted in reference to the item of £100,000 towards improvements of grades and curves between Wellington and Dubbo, Locksley, Brewongle, and other places; and also with regard to the item of £100,000 to promote settlement under the Crown Lands Act of 1895 by meeting the cost of clearing and otherwise improving lands for settlement purposes and expenses incidental thereto. In other respects, too, the original bill had been altered so as to meet the views expressed by hon. members on a previous occasion, and the measure might now be looked upon as a model bill.

Mr. DAVIES said he thought the House would fail in its duty if it allowed certain of these items, which were of a very objectionable character, to pass. In the first place he did not like £100,000 being spent on thinning forests, and the money might be spent in works of a character which would prove more satisfactory to the taxpayers of the country. There were sums in that bill of £500 to £7700 which should be put on the Estimates and not paid out of loans, but these items were placed in the Loan Bill for the purpose of unloading the Estimates and making it appear that the expenditure of the country had been reduced.

Mr. WEBB said he was not prepared to condemn the Government for this bill to the same extent as the hon. member Mr. Davies. There were some things which that hon. member complained of which he (Mr. Webb) approved of. He approved of the expenditure of a sum of money to improve the grade between Locksley and Brewongle, and as the Attorney-General had given his assurance that the work would be submitted to the Public Works Committee before the money was expended he would not oppose that item. The £100,000 to promote settlement under the Crown Lands Act would be nothing more than a waste of money. He approved of the idea to pay for certain works out of the consolidated revenue in 30 years by a sinking fund. He did not agree with those hon. members who thought that all these works should be paid for at once out of the consolidated revenue. These works were for the benefit of those who came after them, and they should help to pay for them. In reference to the thinning of forests, he was not so strong against the item of £100,000 now as he was when the bill was before them previously, but he had very serious doubts whether they would see any return for the expenditure of this money. As it was to come out of the consolidated revenue in 30 years he would not oppose the item.

Mr. SHEPHERD said the only two items he wished to say anything about were in reference to forest thinning and in promoting settlement on Crown lands. He thought the expenditure of promoting settlement would be a great mistake. He was quite sure that a man going on to a block of land would sooner go on to it with the timber on it than otherwise. There was a certain amount of timber to be left for fencing, for buildings, and for shelter, and if the Government had the land cleared it would be cleared indiscriminately. As to the forest thinning, he thought it would be a useless work. He certainly thought the money proposed to be expended in thinning forests would be money thrown away.

Mr. DANGAR said there were one or two items in the bill which he could not refrain from calling attention to and referring to in severe terms. First of all he had a strong objection to the £100,000 to promote settlement under the Crown Lands Act of 1895. In July last that proposal was rejected by 29 to 1, and there was no provision in the Land Act to justify it. No more utter fallacy was ever propounded, and it was a disguised form of insisting upon a principle which was most pernicious, namely, that it was the duty of the Government to find work for the unemployed. He denied that it would be a valuable ingredient in promoting settlement, and said it would have the opposite effect. He was also opposed to the items which were to be expended by the Mining Department and the proposed expenditure of £50,000 for thinning out and otherwise improving forest reserves.

Captain CHARLES objected to the £75,000 to provide accommodation for the infirm and destitute at various asylums, and he thought that such an item appearing in a loan bill would injure the credit of the colony. He could not see the efficacy of spending £75,000 for reclamation and dredging, including cost of resumption of land, &c., at Cook's River, and thought that the money would be very much better spent on the improvement to the entrances to the Northern rivers. He also took exception to the item of £3000 for alterations to the Supreme Court, because he objected to patching up a building which for the purpose for which it was used was one of the worst in any civilised country.

Mr. C. J. ROBERTS said he entirely agreed with the remarks of the hon. gentleman who objected to the proposal to expend £100,000 to promote settlement under the Crown Lands Act of 1895. As there were many valuable works which the bill gave authority to carry out, he would vote for the second reading, but in committee he would oppose several items which he thought were unnecessary.

Mr. HOSKINS said the Government had admitted that the Council took a proper course with regard to the bill on a former occasion by now omitting items which were objected to by hon. members in that Chamber.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS said in the last session of Parliament he took strong objection to many items included in that bill. Many of the objections then raised had been removed by express provisions in the bill, and others they had the word of the Attorney-General would be submitted to the Public Works Committee. If useful legislation was to go on there must be at some time a cessation of hostilities, and he thought the time had arrived when no further word should be spoken of matters of that kind. He could not see how any possible good could arise from digging up in that Chamber arguments of that nature. He hoped it would not be thought presumptuous on his part in venturing to suggest that they should deal with every bill the Government had brought up, and might bring up, as if there were not in existence the possibility of complaint in connection with the mode in which the late election was conducted, or anything that took place at the last election; he would act himself on that principle. Some confidence must be reposed in the Government. Looking at the clauses that had been added to the bill, and seeing no use in triumphing over the Government, he thought they should accept the golden bridge they had built and go over it in peace, and take without any word of anger or irritation in the spirit he had indicated the concessions the Government had made. His own view was that it was reasonable to suppose that perfectly amicable relations might be preserved between both Houses. In that spirit he asked hon. members to allow the second reading to pass. As far as he was able to form an opinion at that moment, he would not join in any objections to any of the items. As there was nothing of an illegal nature or improper in the bill, and the other branch of the Legislature having again sanctioned the bill, they should now pass it and make it law as soon as possible.

Mr. MACINTOSH said it was a disgrace that a Loan Bill of that nature should come before them.

Mr. DE SALIS said he objected to all the items in the bill; he did not think there was a single work proposed which would be reproductive.

The Attorney-General having replied,

The motion for the second reading was agreed to on the voices.

The House went into committee on the bill.

On clause 1 being proposed,

Mr. DANGAR moved the omission of the item, "To promote settlement under the Crown Lands Act of 1895, towards meeting the cost of clearing and otherwise improving of lands for settlement purposes, and expenses incidental thereto, £100,000." The principle involved in this proposal, instead of promoting settlement, would hinder it.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The Government had given a guarantee that if the experiment did not answer at a certain stage it would be discontinued.

Mr. DANGAR said it was a very expensive experiment, and he was of opinion that very little of it would come back to the Government. His great objection, however, was to the principle of the proposal, which he thought was a vicious one to introduce into our land legislation.

Mr. WEBB said that this provision would virtually make the Minister for Lands a banker, and that was a very dangerous principle to introduce. (Hear, hear.) He was certain that this money would be wasted; and while he did not see his way clear to vote for the amendment, he strongly disapproved of the principle contained in this item.

Mr. DANGAR: Why, then, do you oppose this amendment?

Mr. WEBB said he opposed it because they had already had this matter before them, and to a certain extent the Government had met the wishes of hon. members in the present measure. He was, therefore, willing to pass the item, leaving the responsibility of spending the amount with the Government.

Mr. DAVIES said he would oppose the item, and that he did not think the Government could produce any authority from the Land Act to carry out the proposal embodied in the expenditure.

Mr. HOSKINS said that the proposal would tend to largely increase the number of debtors to the Government.

After further discussion,

The amendment was negatived on division by 16 votes to 7.

Mr. DAVIES moved the omission of the item "Reclamation and dredging, including cost of resumption of land, &c., Cook's River, £76,000."

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

Mr. DAVIES moved the omission of the item "Forest branch—for thinning out and otherwise improving forest reserves, £50,000."

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

The clause was then passed.

The remaining clauses were then agreed to.

The bill was reported to the House and the report adopted. The third reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 11 p.m. adjourned until the usual hour on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE ESTIMATES.

When we went to press yesterday morning the Legislative Assembly was discussing the Estimates for the Colonial Secretary's Department. The following is the continuation of our report:—

"Military Secretary, £2400."

Mr. GRIFFITH moved a reduction of the salary of the military secretary, £920 per annum, by £500 a year.

The amendment was negatived by 31 votes to 19.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved the reduction of the item by £400.

The amendment was negatived on division by 32 votes to 18.

Mr. WATSON moved the reduction of the item by £220.

On division there were 25 votes for and 25 against the amendment, and the Chairman, in accordance with the usual custom, gave his casting vote with the noes.

Mr. MILLER moved the reduction of the item by £200.

The amendment was carried on division by 30 votes to 29.

Mr. SLEATH moved the reduction of the item "Chief Clerk, £380," by £80.

The amendment was negatived on division by 36 votes to 21.

Mr. MILLER moved the reduction of the item by £30.

The amendment was negatived on division by 36 votes to 19.

The vote of £2400 for military secretary was agreed to on the voices.

"Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces, Headquarters Staff, £6936."

Mr. WATSON said he wanted to protest against spending so much money on what, after all, was a very inefficient military establishment. There was no need for anything more than a skeleton establishment of officers, the rank and file being made up of volunteers.

Mr. SLEATH said he was opposed to the building up of a military establishment in this country.

Mr. COTTON said that the committee was not competent to deal with this question in a discriminating manner.

The estimate was agreed to on division by 31 votes to 21.

"Pay Branch, £1224."

Mr. GRIFFITH moved to reduce the salary of the Staff-Paymaster by £198.

The amendment was negatived on division by 34 votes to 16.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved the omission of the item "Contingencies, £116."

The amendment was negatived by 33 votes to 13.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

"Ordnance Branch, £10,977."

Mr. GRIFFITH moved the reduction of the item "Assistant-Commissary General of Ordnance, £560," by £106.

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

Mr. SLEATH moved the reduction of the item "General stores, including war-like stores, £6000," by £3000.

The amendment was negatived on division by 32 votes to 12.

The estimate was agreed on the voices.

"Mounted Brigade, £12,464."

Mr. SLEATH moved the reduction of the estimate by £1464.

The amendment was negatived on division by 34 votes to 13, and the estimate was agreed to.

"New South Wales Artillery, £53,841."

Mr. WATSON moved the reduction of the item, "Officer Commanding Artillery Forces, £950," by £226.

The amendment was negatived on division by 32 votes to 15.

Mr. SLEATH moved the reduction of the item by £200.

The amendment was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved that the item for "Contingencies, £20,905," be reduced by £5000.

The amendment was negatived on division by 32 votes to 18.

The estimate was agreed to on the voice.

"Partially-paid Artillery, £7681."

The estimate was agreed to.

"Engineers, £1558."

The estimate was agreed to.

"Military and Defence Works, £4000."

Mr. SLEATH moved to reduce the item by £3000.

The amendment was negatived on division by 34 votes to 15.

The estimate was agreed to on division by 30 votes to 11.

"General contingencies, £10,161."

Mr. MILLER moved that the item, "Travelling expenses, officers and non-commissioned officers on duty, £1750," be reduced by £500.

The amendment was negatived on division by 28 votes to 19.

Mr. MILLER moved the reduction of the item, "Passage money for Major-General Hutton and Mrs. Hutton and three servants to England, shipping expenses, and freight on baggage, £320," by £300.

The amendment was negatived on division by 27 votes to 18.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

"Naval Brigade, £4786."

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the item, "Gunnery Instructor at Newcastle, £52," was struck out of the estimate.

The estimate, as reduced to £4734, was agreed to on the voices.

"Volunteers, Naval Artillery, £2386."

Mr. DICK moved the omission of the item, "Instructor, £230."

The amendment was negatived on division by 33 votes to 13.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

"Torpedo defence, £1545."

Mr. MILLER moved the omission of the item, "Quarter allowance, two officers, £240."

The amendment was negatived on division by 23 votes to 18.

Mr. MILLER moved to reduce the item by £100.

The amendment was negatived on division by the same number of votes, and the estimate was agreed to.

"Charitable allowances, £52,730."

The estimate was agreed to with a reduction of £100 necessitated by a clerical error.

"Miscellaneous services, £61,988."

Mr. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL moved the omission of the item of £12,000, "To pay municipal rates on Government buildings."

The amendment was negatived on division by 32 votes to 11.

Mr. SLEATH moved the reduction of the item, "Expenses in connection with local government, £3000," by £1500.

The PREMIER said he would agree to this reduction.

The amendment was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. SLEATH moved the omission of the item, £650, "To complete contracts and outstanding liabilities in connection with immigration."

The amendment was negatived on division by 28 votes to 9.

Mr. MILLER moved the omission of the item of £250 for the "preparation of statistics containing information respecting the resources of the colony for publication in the United Kingdom."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved the omission of the item, "Proportion payable by this colony to the Government of Western Australia for expenditure incurred in connection with the maintenance of the garrison at Albany, £1100."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. SLEATH moved the omission of the item, "Expenses in connection with the consolidation and amendment of Statutes of New South Wales, £3000."

The amendment was negatived.

The PREMIER, at the request of the authorities of Echo Farm, moved the omission of the item, "Echo Farm, special grant, £50."

The amendment was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. MILLER moved the reduction of the item, "Royal Commission, Coal-mining, expenses in connection with, £2000," by £500.

The amendment was negatived.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

"Treasury, £25,571."

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

"Stamp duties, £4311."

Mr. MILLER moved the reduction of the item, "Commissioner, £605," by £100.

The amendment was negatived, and the estimate agreed to.

"Customs, £72,077."

Mr. MILLER moved the reduction of the item, "Collector of Customs, £920," by £50.

The amendment was negatived, and the estimate was agreed to.

The estimates for "Gold Receivers," "Gold and Escort," "Government Printer's Department," "Stores and Stationery," "Mercantile Explosives Department," "Board of Health," "Board of Pharmacy," and "Shipping Masters," were agreed to on the voices without debate.

"Marine Board of New South Wales, £49,187."

Mr. GRIFFITH moved the reduction of the salary of the president of the Marine Board from £1042 to £800.

The amendment was negatived on division by 27 votes to 12.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

The estimates for "Lifeboats" and "Public wharfs" were agreed to without debate.

"Miscellaneous services, £171,258."

Mr. MILLER moved the reduction of the item, "Amount payable to Railway Department for conveyance without charge of members of Parliament, distinguished visitors, schoolchildren, and others, £15,000," by £10,000.

The amendment was negatived, and this, with the remaining estimates of the Treasury Department, was passed without further debate.

At 9 o'clock the Chairman left the chair for breakfast.

The committee resumed at a quarter-past 10 o'clock.

"Railways and tramways, £1,760,703."

Mr. GORMLY said he would like to know why some of the officers in the Railway Department had been refused an increase in their salary when they were entitled to it.

The PREMIER said increases were stopped for some time, when the revenue went down, to all those officers except those who were paid the smaller rates. He was happy to say the times were beginning to mend, and men who deserved increases would get the benefit of the increase in the revenue. The increase in the revenue of the railways for the past quarter was £44,000 or £45,000, and they would soon get back to the normal state of things.

Mr. DAVIS said the tramguards were obliged to sell tickets on the trams. These men had to handle £10 to £12 a day, and had to put up with all the losses that came to them in the shape of bad coins. There was room for alteration being made in this matter.

Mr. AFFLECK said the officials in the Railway Department got free passes, and came to Sydney and purchased their supplies, which they were allowed to take back by train free of charge.

The PREMIER said he could assure the hon. member, on the authority of the Secretary for Railways, that the officers did not get free passes to Sydney, but to the place of business nearest to where they were working.

Mr. AFFLECK said he did not think members' wives should be considered distinguished visitors in the future.

Mr. M'GOWEN said these estimates were submitted in a different form from all other estimates. Hon. members had allowed estimates to pass because they would come under the Civil Service Board, but these estimates would not come under the Civil Service Board. Men who had been working on the railways for 7s a day cleaning had been put off and offered re-engagement at a smaller wage. The tramway conductors, if they had to sell tickets, should not have more than one car to attend to.

Mr. CAMERON said that year after year the Commissioners were, in his opinion, attempting to flout Parliament to its face by the peculiar manner in which they placed their estimates. Sums of money were put en bloc; and if they did their duty they would decline to consider these estimates, and send them back to the Commissioners for recasting.

Mr. BAVISTER said officials in the Railway Department should not be robbed of the right conveyed to them when they accepted service with the Department of receiving free passes to the nearest market town.

Mr. ROBERT JONES said it was cruel to try to deprive the railway officials of these free passes, which were part of their pay.

The PREMIER said the criticism of the form of estimate was unfair, as all the estimates of all the departments were subject to alteration, as the Ministers might determine. The management of the railways had been handed over to the Commissioners, and there was no good in Parliament trying to manage the service as well. Whilst the railway systems in the different colonies were in a poor way, our Department, in spite of bad times, was being satisfactorily conducted. The Commissioners were open to criticism, the same as other men; but, taking the concern as a whole, the country should be satisfied that it was on a sound footing.

Dr. ROSS referred to a number of departmental matters in connection with the service at Molong, and complained especially of the high rate of charges for small parcels.

Mr. GRIFFITH said every railway employee was supposed to have the right of appeal to the Railway Commissioners, but the cases were prejudged before the men came to the Commissioners. The number of overseers had been increased, and the work of men was being given to boys. Men were in signal boxes 12 hours a day.

Mr. FEGAN said he thought the men should be allowed some representative present at the appeal court.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said the commercial idea of the Commissioners was a false one. So long as the railways paid the working expenses and interest that ought to be sufficient. He thought the time would come when the State railways would be used for the benefit of the other industries in the country. The Railway Commissioners should extend the tourist districts. The time had arrived for a revision of the railway rates.

Mr. DICK said he had been informed by a high legal authority that the differential rates were in direct violation of the terms of the Railway Act. These differential railway rates placed Newcastle at a disadvantage.

Mr. GILLIES said he felt so dissatisfied with the work of the Railway Commissioners that he would move that the estimates be returned to the Railway Commissioners, and he did not care if they never came back again to the Assembly.

Mr. NEILD said he did not approve of the form in which this estimate was submitted.

The amendment was not accepted.

The estimate was then agreed to on the voices.

"Miscellaneous services, £18,500; Attorney-General, £5188; Parliamentary draftsman, £2052," were agreed to.

"Crown Solicitor, £7757."

Mr. CHAPMAN said that great delay took place in this department.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that for some time past this department had been undermanned.

The vote was agreed to.

"Quarter Sessions, £23,256; Department of Lands, £72,214; minor roads, £4550," were agreed to.

"Land agents, appraisers, and others, £50,463."

Mr. AFFLECK moved that the item, "Travelling expenses to chairmen of local land boards, inspectors, land agents, witnesses, and others, £19,000," be reduced by £4000.

The amendment was negatived on division by 38 votes to 22.

Mr. MILLER moved that the item be reduced by £1000.

The amendment was negatived on division by 40 votes to 15, and the total vote of £50,463 was agreed to.

"Land Appeal Court, £3119; miscellaneous services, £17,900; survey of lands, £164,273; trigonometrical survey of the colony, £4260; special services, £9047; labour settlements, £3000; Department of Public Works—establishment, £56,920; dock establishment, £4938; dredge service, £97,000; harbours and rivers navigation and water supply, £35,000; architect, £50,000; roads and bridges, £450,000; sewerage, £3000; Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, £1495; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, £68,932," were agreed to.

"Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, £9570."

Mr. GRIFFITH moved that the item, "President, £300," be reduced by £200.

Mr. CAMERON said that as the president of this board was a member of the Upper House they should wipe the vote out altogether.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that Mr. Brown was appointed for a fixed term of four years.

Mr. CANN said that no matter who filled the office the services would be amply paid at £100 per annum.

The PREMIER said that it was a vicious principle that life legislators should be salaried officers of the Government. The principle was unfair, as other members of the Legislative Council gave their services to the country on commissions and otherwise for nothing. The Government could not dismiss the president, as he had been appointed for four years. The Government expressed an opinion that he should retire, but the hon. gentleman did not do so. The Assembly could express its opinion of the impropriety of the office being held as it now was by reducing the salary attached to the office.

Mr. DICK said there were very few duties attached to the office.

Mr. GILLIES supported the amendment, as he was anxious to see the rates reduced. The salaries of the members of the board ought also to be reduced.

The amendment was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. PERRY proposed to reduce the salaries of the members of the board, which were now £100 each.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that the amount was fixed by statute.

Mr. AFFLECK moved that the salary of the Chief Clerk, £300, should be reduced by £299. He said that there were too many clerks in the department.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS opposed the amendment.

Several members stated that the office was unnecessary and should be abolished. The report of a select committee showed this.

The amendment was negatived on division by 28 votes to 25.

Mr. J. THOMSON moved that the salary be reduced by £250.

The amendment was negatived on division by 50 votes to 18.

Mr. MILLER moved that the item, "Incidental and travelling expenses, £600," be reduced by £100.

The amendment was negatived on division by 48 votes to 12.

The vote was then agreed to.

"Department of Justice, £10,392; Master in Equity, £3391," were agreed to.

"Prothonotar , £13,111."

Mr. MILLER moved that the item, "Travelling expenses of the Judges, £1330," be reduced by £700.

The amendment was negatived on division by 35 votes to 19.

Mr. MILLER then moved that the item be reduced by £400.

The amendment was negatived on division by 32 votes to 21.

The vote was then agreed to.

"Divorce Court, £216, Curator, £1591," were agreed to.

"Sheriff's Department, £21,915."

Mr. GRIFFITH moved that the item, "Sheriff, £785," be reduced by £287.

The amendment was negatived on division by 32 votes to 17.

Mr. GRIFFITH moved to reduce the item by £187.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. GRIFFITH then moved that the item be reduced by £100.

The amendment was negatived by 32 votes to 20.

The total vote for the Sheriff's Department was then agreed to.

"Bankruptcy Court, £2780; Probate Office, £1850; District Courts, £7798; coroners, £6523; Petty Sessions, £82,852; prisons, £117,640; patents and copyright, £2701; miscellaneous services, £5406," were agreed to.

"Public instruction, £684,418."

Mr. CHAPMAN said a return was kept by the heads of the Department showing the names of the children whose parents were unable to pay the school fees and giving the reasons. One of these papers was received by a person as a wrapper round some articles purchased at a shop. He did not think these papers should get about in this way. He hoped something would be done in regard to the Church and School lands before the end of the session.

The PREMIER said the Minister for Education would place a bill dealing with the Church and School lands on the table before the end of the session.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION said it was customary to destroy such documents as those described by the hon. member Mr. Chapman, but he supposed that one had gone astray. He would see that more care was exercised in the future.

Mr. AFFLECK moved that the item, "Architects' branch, £4387," be omitted.

Several members pressed upon the hon. member to withdraw his amendment.

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

Mr. J. C. NEILD said a few days ago he complained that a collection for missionary purposes had taken place in the Fort-street School. The Minister then said that the information was not correct. In view of the inquiry which had taken place at the school, would the Minister now state whether such a thing occurred?

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION said that no teacher at Fort-street had made any collection; but he found that a teacher of religious instruction, over whom the Department had no control, had injudiciously canvassed the children in her class for missionary purposes.

Mr. MOORE said he wished to test the feeling of the committee with regard to the High schools. He did not think that the State ought to provide the people with "educational luxuries." The schools were taken advantage of by a class of people who could well afford to pay for their children's education. He moved the reduction of the item £8500 by £500.

Mr. GRIFFITH said that it was impossible to say where education should stop. The ideal system would be that by which a child could go from the State school to the University and get his degree.

Mr. PERRY said that it was only intended that the State should give elementary education.

Mr. CRICK said that there was no responsibility on the part of the State to give high education to the children of the rich. He thought that the Public schools of the colony thoroughly fulfilled the responsibilities of the State in the matter. He would not give a shilling for the purpose of providing cheap superior education.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION said that if there was a clear intention on the part of parents who were able to pay for the education of their children to evade payment he sometimes authorised prosecutions. The fullest inquiry was, however, in the first instance made by the school officers. Most of the prosecutions were for neglecting to send children to school, and if parents would not attend to the welfare of their children they should be punished. If a reduction were made in this vote, he would take it as an expression of opinion that the system of high schools should be abolished.

Mr. WATSON said that he thought that the system should be extended rather than curtailed.

Mr. HAWTHORNE said that recently the young daughter of a widow had gained a bursary, but because she was compelled to live at home she was denied the sum of money allowed by the Act.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION said that he had only carried out the law. The girl had free education and books, and if she was compelled to live away from home she would be entitled to the £30 per year.

Mr. GRIFFITH said that while he believed the law was defective in this respect, he was satisfied that the Minister had only done his duty.

The amendment for the reduction of the item was negatived on the voices.

Mr. HOGUE said he desired to call attention to the inaccurate school reading books. In the fourth-class book a mistake of two years was made in the date of the mutiny of the Bounty, and in the fifth book there were no less than eight errors in a poem by Shelley. There were numerous other errors, and the illustrations were very unsatisfactory. He thought that the books should be compiled, revised, and printed in the colony.

Mr. WILKS said that he desired to call attention to the necessity for a change in the governing body of the Technical College, which should be made an artisans' university.

Mr. NELSON said while the results of the Technical College were not equivalent with the amount of money expended, he could, from his own knowledge, say that the instruction in engineering was highly satisfactory.

The total vote, "Public Instruction, £684,418," was then agreed to.

"Industrial Schools, £11,853; Observatory, £4088; Museum, £5109; Free Public Library, £7490; Church and School Lands, £2026," were agreed to on the voices.

"Labour and Industry, £26,900, and Centennial Park (suspense account), £25,000," were postponed.

"Grants in aid of Public Institutions, £21,550," was agreed to.

"Department of Mines, £70,027; prevention of scab in sheep, £21,555; imported stock, £2584; registration of brands, £1871; management of pounds and commons, £130," were agreed to on the voices.

"Public watering places and artesian boring, £12,588."

Mr. MILLEN complained that information he had asked for with reference to drills had not been forthcoming.

The MINISTER FOR MINES said that until further developments took place he did not think that he could lay the papers on the table of the House.

Mr. GORMLY recommended the Minister to extend the operation of boring to the southern portion of the colony. He thought that successful bores could be made in the Riverina district.

Mr. ASHTON said he could not see that there should be any objection to the Minister laying on the table of the House the reports of the Victorian and New South Wales Government experts regarding a new drill, the offer of the local rights of which had been made to the Government.

The MINISTER FOR MINES said the reports were sufficiently doubtful to prevent him from purchasing the rights without a fair trial. He declined in the public interest to lay these reports on the table.

The estimate was agreed to.

"Agriculture and Forestry, £34,026; School of Mines and Assay Works, £2500; and miscellaneous services, £20,334," were agreed to.

"Water Conservation and Irrigation, £2640."

After some discussion the item was agreed to.

"Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, £709,951."

Mr. AFFLECK said he was opposed to abatements. He moved the amendment of the estimate by the omission of the sum of £256 proposed to meet the abatement, which should be deducted from the pension of John Kirwan, late post and telegraph master at Cooma.

The amendment was negatived, the only members voting for it being Messrs. Affleck, Farnell, and Law.

Mr. STOREY said that as he had lost his opportunity for referring to the subject to-night, it was his intention on Wednesday next to move the adjournment of the House in order to refer to certain matters in relation to the post-office at Randwick.

Mr. WATSON asked the Postmaster-General whether he had done anything in connection with the employment of black labour on the mail boats.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that the matter was still under reference to London, and the New South Wales Government was doing its very best to get black labour excluded from the mail boats when the next mail contract was entered into.

The estimate was then agreed to.

"Supplementary Estimates, £64,303."

Mr. AFFLECK moved the omission of sums of £86 8s, £190 14s 1d, and £259 in respect of abatements; but in each case the amendment was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. HUGHES movthe reded uction of the item for purchase of revol for poverslice, £413 7s, by £362 18s 1d.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. AFFLECK moved the omission of the items, "Pension to William Tipping, £229 0s 4d," and "To meet abatement which should be deducted from the pensions payable to officers dispensed with, £324 1s."

The amendments were negatived.

Mr. MILLER moved the omission of the item, "Travelling expenses of the Judges—further sum, £350."

The amendment was negatived on division by 29 votes to 9.

Mr. HUGHES moved the omission of the item, "£100, special grant, to protect the Cooma showground from floods."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. AFFLECK moved the omission of an item relating to abatement amounting to £876 9s 5d.

The amendment was negatived.

The original estimate (£64,303) was then agreed to.

The House resumed and progress was reported.

AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Audit Act Amendment Bill was read the first time, and the second reading was made an order for Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10 o'clock p.m. (Thursday) adjourned until the usual time on Tuesday next.

THE DISPUTE IN THE MEAT TRADE.

SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

The dispute in the meat trade, which at one period threatened to lead to serious consequences, was happily brought to a termination shortly after the commencement of the sales at Homebush yesterday morning by the parties to the conflict agreeing to submit the question in dispute to arbitration. A special meeting of the Fat Stock Buyers' Association was held in the vicinity of the yards to consider what course of action should be pursued in regard to that day's sales. The auctioneers commenced the sales whilst this meeting was sitting, and a brisk business was done at an advance in prices. There was a very large attendance of country and other non-associated buyers, and the competition was keen. The Sydney Meat-preserving Company, too, was prepared to purchase largely, their proposal being to slaughter the sheep at Auburn and forward the carcases to the Dead Meat Depot at Darling Harbour. By the time 4000 sheep had been sold at good prices, the auctioneers were waited upon by Mr. Mahony, the chairman of the buyers' meeting, who asked them to appoint three delegates to meet a similar number of representatives of the buyers in conference with a view to the settlement of the difficulty. This was the course originally proposed by the agents, and had it then been accepted by the buyers the deadlock would not have occurred. The auctioneers at once agreed to the suggestion, and the sales were temporarily suspended. The conference between the representatives of the two associations lasted only for about 10 minutes, when it was announced that both sides had consented to refer the matter in dispute to three arbitrators. Mr. H. S. Badgery was chosen as the arbitrator for the Fat Stock Salesmen's Association, Mr. Austin (of the firm of Messrs. Austin and Windred) was appointed to watch the interests of the Fat Stock Buyers' Association, and it was mutually agreed that Mr. Brandis, one of the Land Appeal Court Commissioners, should be asked to act as umpire. It was further agreed that the award, which should be binding on both sides, should be given within 10 days. The sheep sales were then proceeded with in the usual way, the associated and non-associated buyers operating largely. The balance of 660 cattle, held over from last Monday's sale, when the dispute came to a climax, were again offered, and, the competition being very keen, there was an average advance in prices of over £1 per head. As soon as the arrangement between the sellers and buyers had been arrived at, the result was wired to Sydney, whereupon the pig buyers resumed operations at the City Corporation Yards. As on Wednesday there was a probability of the dispute being a prolonged one, arrangements were entered into with the Sydney Meat Preserving Company to slaughter the animals at Auburn and forward the carcases to the Government Markets at Darling Harbour. This system was adopted for the first time yesterday morning, when nearly 200 bodies were trucked to the markets. There was a large attendance of retail butchers, and the carcases were disposed of at satisfactory rates. In view of the amicable settlement of the difficulty this practice will now be discontinued.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

On Wednesday afternoon the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Chhildren, Randwick, was held at the Town Hall. The president (Mr. George Renwick) occupied the chair, the other members present being Messrs. John Davies, M.L.C., John Starkey, James Stedman, Alderman Dean, J. Williamson, H. Hicks, E. T. Penfold, T. J. Houghton, H. W. Hammond, J. Macpherson, and J. Coulter (superintendent). The treasurer's statement was read, showing a credit balance of £254 15s 11d at the A.J.S. Bank. The balance to the credit of the apprentices' fund was £1057 3s 10d. Authority was given for the payment of accounts amounting to £269 11s 2d. Dr. James A. Dick, honorary visiting medical officer, reported that during the month there had been admitted into hospital 4; discharged, 5; 20 remaining. The general health was good.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

The half-yearly election and installation of the officers of the Loyal Star of Pyrmont Lodge, Manchester Unity I.O.O.F., took place at their lodgeroom, the Woolbrokers' Arms, Allen-street, Pyrmont, on the 24th September. The following were elected:—J. G. Whitmore, Noble Grand; Owen M'Mann, Vice-Grand; J. O. Noble, elective secretary. The Deputy Grand Master, Keneth M'Kenzie, duly installed the newly-elected officers, assisted by P.G.M. Joseph Lang, P.G. R. Robinson, and P.G. T. Kemp. After the usual business had been disposed of, the financial secretary, Caleb Marland, P. Prov. G.M., introduced Past Grand William C. Webber to the Deputy Grand Master, who, on behalf of the lodge, in a neat address, presented P.G. Webber with a suit of Past Grand's regalia and certificate of merit suitably illuminated by Bro. W. J. Robinson. The recipient feelingly responded.

The Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 11, M.U.I.O.O.F. held its fortnightly meeting at the new lodgeroom, Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street, Tuesday, the officers elected for the ensuing term being:—Bro. Geo. Harper, Grand Master; Bro. Chas. Coleman, Noble Grand; Bro. Jas. M. Costello, Vice-Grand; Bro. Wm. J. Walker, elective secretary. The installation ceremony was carried out by Bro. Lang, P.G.M., assisted by Bro. H. Mackenzie, D.G.M., Bro. W. A. Williams, P.G., and Bro. Cottam, P.G. At the conclusion of the ceremony the lodge entered upon a social evening, harmony being afforded by many of the numerous visiting brothers as well as the members of the Victoria Lodge.

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—"The most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, bad legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

SAUNDERS AND OTHERS V. FERGUSSON AND ANOTHER.

Mr Wise, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Hale, for the defendants. This was an application on behalf of the plaintiffs in this suit for the committal of the defendant Hearn under a writ of attachment. It appeared that by a decree of the Court, dated the 22nd July, 1891, A. E. Hearn and W. J. Fergusson, trustees of the will of the late James York, and two of the defendants in the suit, were directed to pay into court to the credit of the suit the sum of £8625 9s 4d, as trustees of the will of James York, being money received by them as such trustees. Since the date of the decree A. E. Hearn had sequestrated his estate for the benefit of his creditors, and William John Fergusson was absent from the colony. Default had been made by A. E. Hearn in payment of that amount, and it was sought by the present application to attach him for his contempt in disobeying the order of the Court.

After argument

His Honor said he repeated what had been often said, both in this Court and the Courts in England, that a distinction must be drawn between a fraudulent trustee and a trustee who was merely in default. The procedure by way of committal was merely a mode of enforcing payment of money which had been ascertained to be due by the person sought to be committed. No doubt, where a trustee had been proved to be guilty of fraud, and came before the Court as a fraudulent trustee, the limit of punishment came in in this way, that the Court was strict in enforcing the payment of the moneys due, and might take into consideration the fraud of the trustee in the length of imprisonment which it might consider ought to be pronounced. But in this case, as far as the suit was concerned, there was neither a charge of fraud nor, as far as he could see, any proof of fraud. The loss which this estate had sustained was a loss incurred by the defalcation of Mr. Hearne's co-trustee. The co-trustee received these moneys and made away with them, and of course in law Hearn was responsible in the sense that he had to make good the losses that had been incurred by the trust estate, in all probability by his negligence; but he was not himself a fraudulent trustee in consequence of the fraud of his co-trustee. He was merely a defaulting trustee. Then it was said that Mr. Hearn had no right to settle his property upon his wife after the suit had been commenced, and that that was evidence of what was tantamount to fraud on his part, as it placed his property out of the reach of the Court when he knew there was a loss incurred by the trust estate which he might be liable to repay. But he saw no evidence that at the time when the settlement was made Hearn was aware that there was any loss, or that there would be any loss, or that there had been any defalcation on the part of his co-trustee. There was nothing of that kind alleged in the statement of claim, and from the affidavits here, although he saw that some of the property had been wrongly invested, and that he might be held liable if there was a loss, there was no intimation given to him that the money would not be forthcoming. The settlement was made in pursuance of a promise made by him at the time of his engagement, 12 months before, when, upon his undertaking to settle the property, the father of the intended bride agreed to settle some portion of his property upon her. It was a settlement which a man of high and sensitive honour might not have made, but with that the Court had nothing to do. He saw nothing legally wrong in it if he did not know that he was under any liability, or that there was any probability that he would be under any liability; and when the promise was made, and the engagement took place, he was bound to carry that arrangement out. Further, it appeared that when the application was made by the bankrupt for his certificate all these matters were brought before the Judge, and if they showed him that there had been a putting away by the bankrupt of a portion or the whole of his property to the wrong and injury of his creditors, that would possibly be the strongest ground that could be advanced for refusing his certificate. Therefore, it was clear that when the Judge in Bankruptcy granted the certificate he could not have treated the facts as counsel now contended they ought to be treated. For these reasons he was of opinion that there was no ground shown for the committal of this defendant to Darlinghurst, and the application must be dismissed. At the same time, the dismissal of this application did not whitewash defendant, who was still liable for the amount, but he did not think he would be justified in enforcing the extreme power which the Court possessed by committing defendant to gaol.

Mr. Wise asked that the application should be dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff's right to make another application for attachment on further evidence on the point being furnished.

Application dismissed with costs, but without prejudice to applicant to move for another attachment upon adducing further evidence.

THE NORTH SYDNEY TRAMWAY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for Mr. N. F. Giblin, the liquidator of the North Sydney Tramway and Investment Company, in support of an order upon certain contributories of the company to pay to the liquidator certain amounts which he contended were due on £66 13s 4d per share in the company; Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, appeared for J. R. Alcock and J. Hogan; Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Maddocks Cohen, for John Grice and William Smith; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for J. R. Carey; Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, for H. B. Higgins.

The hearing of this case was resumed, but was unfinished.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re James Macpherson. This was an old insolvency matter, and, as no objection had been lodged, it was ordered that the certificate should issue to applicant.

Re Thomas Collier. In this case, although proper books had not been kept, the official assignee reported favourably of the bankrupt's conduct both before and after the sequestration; and, as there was no imputation of any moral wrong, the Registrar thought a nominal suspension of one day would meet the case. An order was made accordingly.

ALLOWANCE OF FURNITURE.

Re Horace C. Halloran. This was an application by the bankrupt for his household furniture and effects. There being no objection, the application was granted, and was subsequently confirmed, on the motion of the official assignee, subject to the payment of the necessary court fees.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re William Keith Mowbray Pascoe. The bankrupt was present and was briefly examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was adjourned to the 24th instant to give the bankrupt an opportunity of filing accounts.

Re George Walter Hugh Childers. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was concluded.

Re Frederick Sidney Napthali. The bankrupt was present and was examined by the official assignee. He was ordered to file accounts, and the meeting was adjourned to the 24th instant for that purpose.

Re William Mutton. The bankrupt was present and was briefly examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was concluded.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Charles John Royle. Mr. Cecil Cowper (of Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen) appeared for bankrupt, who was examined at some length by Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, in reference to the conduct of his business before his bankruptcy. The examination was then adjourned for a week.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Richard Hughes, of Sand's Hill East, Newcastle, waterman. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Walter Smith, of Singleton, butcher's assistant. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Annie M'Guire, of Railway-street, Petersham, and formerly carrying on business at 146 Clarence-street, Sydney. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Silver, of Perouse-street, Randwick, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before the REGISTRAR.)

The following were granted probates:—William Bickerstaff, Patrick Callahan, Curtis William Dyce, Angus Mackay, Eva Ryder, John Thompson, Elizabeth Hicks, James William Walford.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Acting Justice BACKHOUSE *and a jury of 12.)*

Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCE.

John Drury, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol, the sentence to be suspended under the operations of the First Offenders Act, on his entering into his own recognisance of £150, with two sureties of £75 each, to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

THE DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Percy Gill was arraigned for having at Sydney, on 22nd June last, received 43 rings, 15 diamonds, 2 sapphires, and 5dwts. of gold, the property of David Stewart Dawson, before then stolen by the said Percy Gill, well knowing the same to have been stolen.

Frederick Weeks was arraigned for being an accessory after the fact. The cases were heard together, and both prisoners pleaded not guilty. Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. J. Howarth, appeared for the defence. The case for the Crown was that the firm of Stewart Dawson and Co. had a lad named Windon in their employment in June last. This lad had since pleaded guilty to an arraignment for stealing a number of rings, the property of the firm, on the evening of 21st June. About noon the next day Gill called at the New South Wales Monte de Piété Company and attempted to pawn a ring. Detective Goulder was in the office at the time, and, coming on the scene, he questioned Gill about the ring, which corresponded with one of those stolen from prosecutors' shop. The detective afterwards visited the shop of the prisoner in Devonshire-street, and there saw Weeks, who at first denied that there were any diamond rings on the premises, but afterwards took the officer to an outhouse and from over a beam produced a number of diamonds and two melted pieces of gold.

Evidence was given in support of the Crown case, and at its conclusion the prisoners declined either to go into the witness-box or to make a statement.

The case for the defence was that the diamonds had been obtained honestly, and were the bona fide property of the accused.

The case stands part heard.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Percy Gill, receiving, and Frederick Weeks, being accessory after the fact (part heard); Ernest Nerney, unlawfully in possession of house-breaking implements at night; Henry Johnson, breaking and entering a shop and stealing.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge COFFEY *and a jury of 12.)*

Mr. J. R. Browning appeared to prosecute for the Crown.

POSTPONED TILL NEXT SESSIONS.

The trial of Solomon Davis on an indictment for an alleged breach of the Bankruptcy Act was postponed till the next Quarter Sessions on 31st October, owing to the illness of a principal witness for the defence. Bail was allowed.

MISAPPROPRIATION BY A TRUSTEE.

Edgar Fen Tye pleaded not guilty to an indictment for on the 11th day of September, 1892, when trustee of the sum of £15, the property of the Australasian Secular Friendly Benefit Society, for the benefit of Thomas Oram and others, members of the said society, having converted the said property to his own use with intent to defraud. A second count charged him with converting £20, the property of the same society, to his own use on the 22nd December. On further counts he was indicted for stealing the amounts named. Mr. Teece appeared for the defence. The case for the Crown was that in 1892 the accused was one of the trustees of the company, and received amounts for it but paid them to his own credit. The defence was that the prisoner had paid away the money in small amounts on behalf of the society.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to two years hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

George R. C. Simes, three charges—(1) attempted false pretences, (2) forgery and uttering, (3) larceny; Robert Livingstone, larceny.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Burton v. Brandon, motion to continue injunction. At 11 a.m.—Motions generally: Hunter v. Thomas, motion for injunction; Cole v. Davis, motion for injunction; re trusts of an indenture W. B. Quigley and another and Settled Estate Act, petition to sanction sale; re estate of David Grover and Settled Estates Act, petition to authorise sale; Ansted and another v. Land Company of Australia, Limited, and others, summons to expend moneys; re will of John Nowlan, deceased, and 28 Vic., No. 12, petition for advice; minister for Works and claim of H. A. Perkins, petition for investment and payment out; A.M.P. Society v. Giblin and others, motion for decree on admissions; Walmsley v. Street, motions for decree on admissions. At 2 p.m.: The North Sydney Investment Company and Companies Act, part heard. Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. At 3 p.m.: Bulli Coal-mining Company, to settle minutes of order; Yeomans v. Peter, to settle minutes of decree; Wait v. Cohen, to settle minutes of order; Minister for Works and claim of Rose, to settle minutes of order; Goddard v. Cole, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Spruson v. Macnamara, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Watson and others v. the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, for security for costs; Bowden v. the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for postponement of trial; Younger and another v. Czarlinski, Czarlinski claimant, Sheriff's interpleader.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Motions for probate, motions for administration, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate, miscellaneous motions. Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—John Brown, Thomas S. Mort. At 2.15 p.m.: Faber v. Thomas, costs; same v. same, costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Dietrich v. Eaves, 10.30; Webb v. Webb, 10.30; Jewell v. North China Insurance Company, Limited, 2.30.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Robert Haworth Eady and John James St. Clair, certificate application. At 11: Hearing of creditors' petitions: Commercial Bank v. Patrick Cahill, Samuel Hordern v. Robert Sharp. Examinations under section 30: Louis Charles Henderson, William Thomas Austen, Joseph Edwin Levey.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Applications to Examine Judgment Debtor.—Mont de Piété v. Caraher, Monte de Piété v. Wilcken, same v. same, Baker v. Carney, Coleman v. Robinson, Mansell v. Young, Stribley v. Wiley, City Bank of Sydney v. Burnett, Chisholm v. Chapman, Brunton and others v. Martell.

Ca. Sa.—Nelson and others v. Phillips, Batt and others v. Green, O'Connor v. Barry, Harper v. Young, Paul v. Dunban, Franks v. Willis, Smith v. Tye, Fish and other v. Solomon, Israel v. Macartney, Mont de Piété v. Callaway, Walsh v. Brown, Walsh v. Kirkpatrick, Mont de Piété v. Canty, same v. Donnelly, same v. Macartney, same v. Arnold, same v. Colls, same v. Capper, Walsh v. Myers, Booker v. Westlake, Booker v. Nelson, Booker v. Jones, Godwin v. Canty, Rosch v. Belette, Peupes v. Hill, Robinson v. Pooley, Page v. Quinnell, Martin v. Brennan, Dyer and others v. Ogg, Duffy v. Felton, Schrader v. Kentwell, Ball v. Wright, Dolsen v. Fisher, Adams v. Edwards, Vergona v. Palesi, Booker v. Clements, Phillips v. Allwork, Geoghegan v. Guerin, Halverson v. M'Carthy, Cunningham v. Peardon, Palesi v. Vigula, Lake v. Norton, Higgs v. Connery.

Order Examination Judgment Debtor.—Kyngdon and others v. Cohen, same v. Boodle, Hardwick v. Nicoll, Bank of N. S. Wales v. Wilkinson, Chenhall v. Hayes, Daily Telegraph v. Bennett, William v. Barr.

Garnishees.—Wells v. Wiley, garnishee Duff; Donohoe v. News, garnishee Beddy; Howard v. Christie, garnishee M'Namara; Roels v. Erwin, garnishee Senior; Milne Brothers v. Murray, garnishee Commercial Banking Company of Sydney; Marshall v. Hogg, garnishee Treasurer and Company of Athenæum Club; Campbell v. Erwin and others, garnishee Dyer.

To be Mentioned.—Rawlinson and others v. Chapman, Tooth and Co. v. Solomon.

Show Cause Summons.—Howle v. Fry.

New Trial Application.—M'Carthy v. M'Mahon.

Set Aside Judgment.—Fealy v. Tittle.

Interpleader.—Booker v. Gorrick, claimant Gorrick; Tooth v. Buxton, claimant Buxton.

Court opens at 10 a.m. punctually.

POLICE COURTS.

FRAUDULENTLY APPROPRIATING FIREWOOD.

John Quinn, 26, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., with fraudulently appropriating to his own use 15cwt. of firewood, valued at 15s, the property of Thomas Laundry. Quinn was a dealer, and sold firewood for prosecutor. 15cwt. was unaccounted for. Accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

THEFT.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., James Hynes, 29, a labourer, was charged with having stolen a pair of shoes, value 8s, the property of Edward A. Swinbourne. On Wednesday night the accused was seen to take a pair of shoes from the shop of the prosecutor. Swinbourne was informed of the theft, but when he had given chase and had come up with the thief, sailors attempted a rescue. At this moment a constable arrived on the scene, and after some trouble from the sailors he succeeded in arresting the accused. Hynes was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment, with hard labour; and a sailor named Ezekiel M'Culloch, who had resisted the constable, was ordered to pay a fine of £3, with the option of two months' imprisonment.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

William Coleman, 18, a signalman, was charged in the Water Police Court yesterday with having assaulted James Thomas, a publican, the licensee of the Blue Anchor Hotel, and occasioning him actual bodily harm. For the prosecution it was stated that the accused had on the previous night struck the publican on the temple with the heel of a boot, causing a rupture of the temporal artery. Thomas bled violently for a long time, and the aid of a doctor had to be summoned to stop the flow of blood. Coleman was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

CRUEL TREATMENT TO A HORSE.

Frederick Ward (24) was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., with cruelly ill-treating a horse by working it whilst in an unfit state. Special-constable Behon said that the horse was in a very bad state, and though it was a case of great cruelty, he would ask the Bench to fix a fine, as the accused had to support a mother and family. Accused was fined £2, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

STEALING GRATINGS FROM THE SEWER MANHOLES.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Constables Bannen and Sutherland proceeded against Robert Joseph Craney, aged 24, for having stolen four cast-iron gratings of the value of £8 from the manholes of the sewer, on the Sewer-road, Botany, the property of the Water and Sewerage Board. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for six months.

CHARGE OF RINGING THE CHANGES.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Albert Richards, age 53, was charged with having stolen 2s from Wilder D. Thompson, by means of a trick, to wit, "ringing the changes," at Redfern on the 2nd instant.

Mr. Thompson, a news agent, living at 163 Cleveland-street, stated that on the date mentioned accused entered his shop, asked for a cigar, which was given him, and for the payment of which he tendered a half-sovereign. The shopkeeper's attention was turned for a little while, and accused then said, "You have given me 2s short." The shopkeeper, believing he might have made a mistake, gave him 2s more. Accused left the shop, but was followed by an assistant of Mr. Thompson, who saw him enter another shop and try the same trick, but without success. He then went to the Norfolk Hotel, a few yards further on, and after being unsuccessful in his attempt there was taken into custody of Constable Hinds. Mr. Giles sent him to gaol for four months.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Detectives M'Lean and Jones proceeded against John Brown, age 21, for having obtained the sum of 6s 6d from Henry Meares by means of a false pretence, with intent to defraud, at the Glebe. Accused went into Mr. Meares's grocer's shop, on the Glebe road, and asked if a boy named Byrnes, who is in the habit of calling at the shop every Saturday for tea and sugar, had been in that day. Accused represented himself as the boy's brother, and informed the shopkeeper that his father had gone away and left him in a curious position. He said he had two loads of wood on the weighbridge, and had no money to pay the dues. The grocer, believing his story, lent him the money, but never saw him afterwards. He refused to be dealt with by the magistrate, and was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

He was then charged with obtaining the sum of £2 5s from Richard Briant in a similar manner on the 9th March, 1895. On this charge he was remanded to the Redfern Police Court.

On a charge of obtaining 10s 6d from Edwin Briggs by a similar means, with intent to defraud, he was remanded to the Water Police Court.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Lily Fenwick, age 39, appeared before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Glebe Police Court yesterday, charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Emma Thomas, at Leichhardt, on the 21st September, 1895. Mrs. Thomas was in the hospital for eight days suffering from a cut across the forehead, which was caused by being struck with a broom-handle, which the accused, while fighting with another person, let fly out of her hands, and which struck Mrs. Thomas as mentioned. Accused was fined £3 and costs, in default two months' imprisonment.

ADULTERATED MILK.

In the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., David Cassin, dairyman, of North Sydney, appeared to answer a summons issued at the instance of the police for having sold adulterated milk. Mr. C. R. A. Smith appeared for the defence, and Inspector Cotter prosecuted. Certificates of analyses of three samples of milk by the Government Analyst having been put in and admitted as evidence, Constable Wearin related how, on the 24th September, he took the contents of a cream-jug which had been filled with milk by a lad named Barnett, employed by Mr. Cassin, at the residence of Mr. Rhodes, Falcon-street, North Sydney. Witness took the milk and placed it into a clean bottle, which he sealed up in the presence of Mr. Rhodes and the boy. This was corroborated by Mr. Rhodes. Wearin then went to Mr. Cassin, and the latter showed him his books, and at his request Wearin selected two customers—Lieutenant-Colonel Macdonald and Dr. Newmarsh—and obtained samples of milk which he sealed in the same way and had analysed. The certificates of analysis showed the following results:—Mr. Rhodes's milk, 38 per cent. of added water; Colonel Macdonald's, 28 per cent.; and Dr. Newmarch's, 9 per cent. Cassin swore that none of the milk supplied from his dairy on 24th September had been adulterated to his knowledge. Mr. Smith submitted that there was no evidence of knowledge of adulteration on the part of Cassin. Mr. Johnson imposed a fine of £5, with 7s 8d costs.

THE BAPTIST UNION.

FOURTH DAY.

The sittings of the annual assembly of the Baptist Union were continued in the Bathurst-street Baptist Church yesterday morning.

After devotional exercises the Rev. F. J. Wilkin, B.A., president of the Victorian Union, read a paper on "Denominational Extension." He pointed out that the work must begin in the churches whose members must be taught more clearly than was wont the principles the Baptists held. Outposts could not be maintained unless they had a strong basis of operations. When members thoroughly believed in their denomination, then they would demand and make sacrifices for it. In Victoria home mission work was carried on by agents who laboured in country districts where settlement had been going on steadily for some years. They avoided towns that were already fairly supplied with the gospel, and began operations in sparsely populated districts where there were no established means of grace.

A discussion followed the reading of the paper.

At the afternoon session Mr. Hugh Dixon, the president, occupied the chair. The suggestion made at the conference on Tuesday by the Rev. Dr. Porter that there should be a special prayer convention was approved, and Monday next was appointed for that purpose.

The Rev. S. R. Miller moved,—"That, in view of the number of weak and pastorless churches around Sydney, and with the object of strengthening such churches, the attention of the executive committee be drawn to a letter in the September issue of the *Baptist*, giving particulars of a movement in Melbourne and its suburbs to assist such churches, and that they be requested to consider the advisability of introducing a similar movement in this colony."

The motion was seconded by the Rev. F. E. Harry, and was carried.

It was reported that it was deemed impracticable to amalgamate the *Baptist* and the *Southern Baptist*.

The Rev. F. Hibberd was appointed a member of the education committee in the place of the Rev. W. Coller, resigned.

The Rev. H. Clarke brought forward the report of the Home Mission Committee. The report was taken as read.

The treasurer's report of the same committee showed that the receipts amounted to £397 11s 7d, including a balance from the previous year of £126 13s 5d. Although there was a balance at present in hand of £40 9s 1d, there was owing to agents the sum of £50 18s 6d. The report was adopted, as was also the report of the ladies' auxiliary, which had collected the sum of £30 3s 6d during the year.

The members of the committee were elected as follows:—Revs. W. Coller, F. Hibberd, Dr. Porter, W. R. Hiddlestone, and H. Clarke, Messrs. W. White, G. P. Barbour, M.A., R. Taylor, J. J. Stone, and J. A. Martin.

A letter received from the Baptist Mission Committee at Blackheath, stated the committee had passed the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of this committee the time has arrived for placing the work at Blackheath on a more prominent position, and we request that your committee would consider the advisability of forming a church on open membership basis, which without compromising the position of the denomination will admit members of other denominations to the privileges of membership."

The Rev. W. Page moved that the request be granted. He said that his experience led him to believe that if it was granted a strong church could be formed at Blackheath. He quoted the experience of the South Australian Union, where the open membership practice largely obtained, and where the Pædobaptists were in a very small minority.

The Rev. E. Price seconded the motion.

The Rev. W. Coller opposed the motion. If it was carried he considered that a dangerous precedent would be established.

The Rev. Seth Jones in opposing the motion said that a church established on such lines would be unapostolic.

Mr. R. Nall said he would vote for the motion with the strong conviction that if carried it would be a precedent throughout the colony. They must remember that the circumstances of to-day were entirely different from the circumstances of 2000 years ago.

After further discussion the motion was negatived.

The report of the *Baptist* newspaper was submitted to the meeting on Wednesday. The Rev. E. Price was re-elected editor, and Mr. J. A. Packer was elected business manager. A sub-committee was appointed to report on a proposal for the amalgamation of the *Baptist* with the *Southern Baptist*, the organ of the Victorian and South Australian churches.

Mr. Hugh Dixon, the Rev. W. Coller, and F. E. Harry were appointed to represent the union on the Council of the Churches.

The report of the managers of the building fund was presented by Mr. Robert Wall, and was adopted.

The Revs. E. Price, W. Coller, F. E. Harry, and Mr. G. P. Barbour, M.A., were appointed the educational committee; the Revs. F. Hibberd, E. Price, Dr. Porter, Messrs. R. Nall and J. A. Martin were elected the committee of advice; and Messrs. R. Nall, W. White, J. A. Martin, G. P. Barbour, J. A. Packer, H. Priestley, A. Stone, Miller, C. Rogers, J. Cunningham, F. W. Adcock, Tinkham, S. King, R. Taylor, and the Rev. H. R. Pigott were elected the executive committee.

At night a public meeting was held in the Harris-street Baptist Church for the purpose of hearing accounts of the Home Mission work. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. William White.

The Home Mission report was read by the secretary, the Rev. H. Clarke. It stated that unless the collections materially improved there would be no course open to the incoming committee but to cut down grants to the needy churches, and work in new fields could not be undertaken. During the year 12 churches had been assisted by grants of a more or less substantial character, and home mission work had been inaugurated in Carlton, Wyalong West, and Kal Kal. In all of those districts the outlook was most promising, and there were other places that only wanted labourers to gather fruit.

The Rev. F. J. Wilkin, president of the Victorian Union, addressed the meeting at some length. He congratulated the denomination most heartily on the splendid report that had been read that night, in which was related the varied and large amount of successful work accomplished during the year. He prayed that they might abound more and more in such work. It was 15 years since he had started in that work, and he had continued in it ever since. He believed in his heart that it was a good and noble work, and that for its prosecution it needed some of the best men in the denomination. Something had been said concerning the difference between home mission and foreign mission work. To him they were the same; it was only the sphere that was different. There were those who said that they should not give to foreign missions while there was so much to be done at home, but he found that those who never gave to foreign missions never, despite all their talking about charity beginning at home, gave anything to mission work of any description. Then he had heard in the conference a remark that they should not pit the town against the country. He thought that that sentiment was a mistake; that they should pit the one against the other. He thought that in point of goodness and morality, sturdy morality, the advantage would lie with the country people. From the country districts in the future would come all their prominent men, and, as all the best young men in the country would in course of time naturally drift towards the city, he thought that great efforts should be made to obtain a hold of them before they had come under the vitiating influences of city life. He believed that Baptist principles were thoroughly german to the spirit of the colonies. In a democratic country the democratic principles of the denomination ought to have some weight. They only wanted emphasis and explanation and men would seize them and be seized by them, and would avow themselves as Baptists in very deed and truth. At the present time the life of the colonies was in a plastic state. They had now opportunities that would never occur again, and if they were true to their trust they would avail themselves of those opportunities.

Addresses were also delivered by Bros. Middleton Hotson, and other agents of the Home Mission committee.

The collection realised £6 12s 3d.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Captain Boam, D.A.A.G., has returned from a visit to several of the country districts in connection with the enrolment of reserves under the new regulations. Captain Boam visited Glen Innes, Armidale, Tamworth, and Uralla, and is highly pleased with the success of his mission. Everywhere the new scheme was well received, and he has enrolled a large number of reservists.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 3.

Tomki (s.), 398 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 2nd October. Passengers—Mesdames Webb, Poolman, Pearson, Fraser, Misses Fraser, Nicholson, Messrs. Pearson, Sommerville, Doran, Leeds, Proctor, Ireland, and 15 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports, 2nd instant. Passengers—Miss Pitman, Messrs. Clarke, M'Kell, Pitman, Mollet, Slade, Champney, Poyten, Lette, Permaine, and 3 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 680 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Terry, Misses M'Lean, Conlon, M'Swan, Cromlin, Neale (3), Walsh, Tindal, M'Phee, Swadling (2), Rev. D. M'Pherson, Messrs. H. Kidd, W. Harris, C. T. Ripley, H. T. Neale, A. S. Robison, S. W. Dowling, W. M. Walsh, S. E. Morris, and 10 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 122 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Guthrie (s.), 2338 tons, Captain M'Arthur, from Melbourne 1st October. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

H.M.S. Karrakatta, 2 guns, twin-screw gunboat, Lieutenant and Commander James Coddy, from Newcastle.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Peterborough (s.), 150 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Whampoa (s.), 1724 tons, Captain Harde, from Melbourne 1st October, in ballast. Passengers—Dr. Gray, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Lawrence, and 7 Chinese in the steerage. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Electra (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 3rd October. Passengers—Mesdames T. Keniff, H. J. Perrett, J. Trotter, C. Gilbert, Bignell, Misses T. Ladd, K. M'Cabe, Messrs. Moore, Burrowes, Stewart, T. Keniff, Phillips, Mutton, T. G. Crofton, Masters Keniff (2), 4 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Nickles, Punch, Snell, Sneerum, Hart, Isaacs, M. C. Jenkinson, Wishart, Bowman, Searle, J. Tolson, A. J. Davis and 2 children, Halloran, J. H. Campbell, M'Gregor, Cook, Misses Murphy, A. Boyle, Doyle, B. Anderson, Vary, Hartley, Brandon, D. Cambler, Arnold, Paine, Tolson (3), Solomon, Murray, E. Fotheringham, Newton, Wilson, Hiron, Vines, Messrs. Searle, J. Tolson, T. R. Pines, Munro, J. H. Campbell, M'Gregor, Sheedan, M'Cready, J. Paterson, Newton, Tilley, Trail, J. Stoker, C. Walker, W. H. Hardy, H. R. Marrer, Murray, Watson, S. Harrop, B. Grant, Relf, A. E. Johnson, Garraway, W. Carlton, W. H. Wilson, G. C. Woodhead, Ball, A. Reid, Clelian, and 45 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 3.

Port Chalmers (s.), for London, via Colombo.
Mount Kembla (s.), for Noumea and Fiji.
Swift, ketch, for Ulverstone, Tasmania.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 4.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Augusta (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Billie Barlow (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga; Midget (s.), for Gosford; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 3.

Mount Kembla (s.), 716 tons, Captain F. Agutter, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. B. Briton, and 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 3.

Lucretia, schooner, Captain H. Parkes, for Camden Haven; Ability, ketch, Captain S. Anderson, for Cape Hawke; Pearl, ketch, Captain A. Olsen, for Port Stephens; Marie, brig, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Malcolm, schooner, Captain T. Goggins, for Newcastle; Maggie Riley, ketch, Captain W. Riley, for Brisbane Water; Alfred Fenning, ketch, Captain T. Dempsey, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—October 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Tomki (s.), from the Richmond River: 10 bags hides, 1800 sacks sugar, 250 bags sugar, 6 bunches bananas, 3 bales wool, 60 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 7 coops poultry, 200 hides, 18 kegs butter, 18 logs hardwood, 12,000ft. boxwood, 60 pigs, and sundries.

Allowrie (s.), from Eden: 180 cheese, 34 kegs butter, 244 bags bark, 25 bags cattle food, 18 bags maize, 15 bales wool, 100 cases maizena, 60 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Peregrine (s.), from Brisbane: 193 bales wool, 55 bales skins, 74 tierces tallow, 6 bundles marsupial skins, 1832 hides, 274 bags bones, &c., 30 bags oysters, 5422 bags sugar, 57 empty cases, 114 bags tin ore, 1071 bunches bananas, 30 packages merchandise, 250 cases meats, 8 horses, also quantity excess luggage, and quantity cargo for Southern ports.

Electra (s.), from Manning River: 550 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 1 bag hair, 16 bags oysters, quantity of furniture, 2 bales sheepskins, 1 calf, 194 cases eggs, 13 cases samples, 5 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 22 coops poultry, 7 horses, 222 hides, 15 kegs butter, 2 cases, some machinery, 175 pigs, and 15 packages sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 428 bags maize, 600 bags bonedust, 6 bags peas, 4 bags potatoes, 3 bales wool, 175 cases eggs, 6 cases fish, 120 hogsheads molasses, 25 coops poultry, 52 hides, 20 bundles sugarcane, 30 pigs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—October 3.

Mount Kembla (s.), for Noumea and Fiji: 1350 cases kerosene, 238 cases meats, 188 bags rice, 50 casks cement, 47 packages tobacco, 16 bales hay, 150 packages tea, 109 cases nails, 118 bags flour, 20 cases whisky, 61 sacks salt, 184 o.t. pipes, 925 bags sugar, 95 boxes candles, 36 packages biscuits, 45 cases claret, 19 packages drapery, 50 bags chaff, 42 bags onions, 382 bags potatoes, 71 packages oil stores, 106 bags sharps, 16 packages paper bags, 17 casesbutter, 28 steel plates, 3379 bundles timber, 18 packages woodwork, 60 boxes soap, 111 bundles laths, 60 bags coke, 225 boxes tinplates, 180 ballots fibre, 18 bundles oars, 200 bags maize, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—October 3: The Bullarra (s.) left Townsville, bound South. The Burwah (s.) arrived from Rockhampton. The Cintra (s.) arrived from Townsville. The Derwent (s.) arrived at Rockhampton from South. The Duke of Buckingham (s.) left Cairns for South. The Franklin (s.) left for Sydney. The Fitzroy (s.) left Maryborough, bound North. The Industry (s.) arrived at Maryborough from Sydney. The Eskaia (s.) arrived at Cairns from South. The Wodonga (s.) arrived at Cairns, and the Yaralla (s.) arrived at Maryborough to-day.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 3, Tamar (s.), Wollumbin (s.), Namoi (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Timaru (s.), Civility (s.), Saxonia (s.), Hero (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Dunbrittou, ship, from Sydney. Departures: October 3, Port Elgin, ship, for Los Angeles; Wray Castle, ship, for San Francisco, with 2842 tons coal; Wollumbin (s.), for Byron Bay; Oruba (s.), for Melbourne, with 4050 tons coal; H.M.S. Karrakatta, Tamar (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Timaru (s.), Namoi (s.), Civility (s.), Saxonia (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), for Sydney; Eslomene, ship, for San Francisco, with 2031 tons coal; Fresno, barque, for San Francisco, with 1690 tons coal.

YAMBA.—Arrival: October 3, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Cairo (s.).

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 3, Karawcera (s.) at 6 a.m., Easby (s.) at 6.10 a.m., Gulf of Genoa (s.) at 11.20 a.m., Oonah (s.) at 12.55 p.m., Indramayo (s.) at 6 p.m., north; Birkegate (s.) at 1 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 3, Oruba, R.M.S., from London; Kasa, barque, from Thames River, N.Z.; Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown, via ports; Era (s.), from Port Pirie; Loch Ryan, ship, from Glasgow; Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle; Konoowarra (s.), from Western Australian ports. Departures: October 3, Australasian (s.), for London, via the Cape; Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Bellinger (s.), for Devonport; Emu (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 2, Lake Superior, ship, from Christiania; Polynesien, French mail steamer, from Marseilles; Flinders (s.), from Esperance Bay; Coise (s.), from Fremantle; Gulf of Venice (s.), from Sydney; Buninyong (s.), from Fremantle; Warooaga (s.), from Sydney; Bulimba (s.), from Geraldton; Ville de La Ciotat (s.), from Sydney; October 3, Ouraka (s.), from Newcastle; Booldana (s.), from Calcutta. Departures: October 2, Ormuz, R.M.S., for Sydney; Bucephalus (s.), for Calcutta; Melbourne (s.), for Western Australian ports; October 3, Wendouree (s.), for Newcastle; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne; Ville de la Ciotat, for Marseilles; Polynesien, for Noumea, via ports.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: October 3, Streathro, barque, for Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: October 3, Augusta (s.) at 7.10 a.m. Passed: October 3, steamer at 10.30 a.m., north; Eurimbla at 2.20 p.m., north; Barrabool at 5 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: October 3, Maclay (s.) at 5.40 a.m., Sarah Fenwick at 5.50 p.m.; 10ft. on bar, 12ft. inside channel. Passed: October 3, Eurimbla (s.) at 9.50 a.m. and Barrabool (s.) at 11.10 a.m., north; Clitus at 3.10 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: October 3, schooner-rigged steamer, black funnel, 6 a.m., north; one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 7 a.m., and one of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 11 a.m., both north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—October 3, tug Harrington still aground. Passed: Fernmount at 5 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: October 3, Rosedale (s.) at 7.20 a.m., Alpha, schooner, at 8 a.m., and Isabelle, schooner, at 9 a.m.; all for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: October 3, Coraki at 8.45 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: October 3, Coraki (s.) and Fernmount (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: October 3, a two-masted steamer at 8.40 a.m., south; a steamer flying LSPQ at 1.20 a.m., south. Departure: October 3, Rosedale at 5.30 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: October 3, Kelloe (s.) at 10.5 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Passed: October 3, Peregrine (s.) at 11.10 a.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: October 3, Electra (s.) at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: October 3, Kingsley (s.) at 7.20 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 3, steamer flying LHVW at 12.20 p.m., south; Wollumbin (s.) at 2.50 p.m., north; three-masted schooner at 3.30 p.m., south; a steamer black and white funnel at 610. p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 3, Forest Queen, ketch, at 9.45 a.m. north, Kallatina (s.) at 11.20 a.m., Electra (s.) at 2.45 p.m., Peregrine (s.) at 3.20 p.m., one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 3.20 p.m., Kingsley (s.) at 4.25 p.m., all south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departure: October 3, Progress, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrivals: October 3, Illaroo (s.) at 5.30 a.m., and Isabelle, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 3, Illaroo (s.) and Isabelle, schooner, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: October 3, Dora, Maud, ketch, May, cutter, and Roy, lugger, at 1.5 p.m. Departure: Hawkesbury at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 3, Amy, brig, last night, Resolute (s.) at 5 a.m., Herga (s.) at 8.30 a.m., all from Sydney. Departures: October 3, Resolute (s.) at 7.20 a.m., for Kiama; Herga (s.) at 8 a.m., for South Bulli; Jenny Lind (s.) at 8 a.m., and Illawarra (s.) at 2.20 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: October 3, Palmerston (s.) at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 3, Palmerston (s.) at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: October 3, Resolute (s.) at 10 a.m., from Wollongong; Illawarra (s.) at 10 a.m., from Shoalhaven.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: October 3, Virawa (s.) at 11.25 a.m., and schooner-rigged steamer, black funnel, at 12.30 p.m., north; a steamer with black funnel at 5.15 p.m., south; Billie Barlow at 6.20 p.m., Nemesis at 6.30 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: October 3, Peterborough (s.) at 9.45 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: October 3, Billie Barlow (s.), at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: October 3, Nemesis (s.), at 12.15 p.m., north; Easby at 5 p.m., steamer like Flora, at 5.50 p.m. North.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: October 3, Bega (s.) at 10.30 a.m. from Ulladulla. Departure: October 3, Bega (s.) at 11.15 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 3, Verona, barque, at 12.45 p.m., Gulf of Genoa (s.) at 1.10 p.m., steamer, black funnel, red band, 12.15 p.m., Oonah (s.) at 2.20 p.m., all north; Lindus (s.) at 5.5 p.m., south; Marloo at 6.10 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 3, ship at 9.30 a.m., north; Birkegate (s.) at 1 p.m., west; Jindramayo (s.) at 6 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed Inward: October 3, Aramac (s.) at 3.55 a.m., Glaucus (s.) at 5.50 a.m.; Despatch (s.) at 5.35 a.m.; ketch, painted green, at 8 a.m.

Passed Outward: October 3, steamer at 2.10 a.m., steamer at 4.25 a.m., New Guinea (s.) at 11.10 a.m.

STANLEY (TAS.).—Arrival: October 3, J. C. Taylor, ketch, at 11 a.m., from Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN (Q.).—Arrival: October 2, Chingtu (s.), from Sydney. Departure: October 2, Chingtu (s.) for Hongkong.

ALBANY.—Departure: October 2, Adelaide (s.) at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: October 1, Gabo at 9.40 a.m., from Albany.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·360in.

Average for 37 years from 1st January to 30th September, 41·448in.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 3rd October, 26·253in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 30·133.

Temperature: Maximum, 73°; minimum, 55°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Carnarvon, 30·15; Gascoigne, 30·03; Perth, 29·96; Esperance Bay, 29·97; Eucla, 29·92; Streaky Bay, 30·04; Adelaide, 30·18; Robe, 30·15; Portland, 30·13; Melbourne, 30·16; Wilson's Promontory, 29·97; Gabo Island, 30·01; Cape St. George, 30·15; Sydney, 30·13; Newcastle, 30·14; Port Macquarie, 30·19; Clarence Heads, 30·15; Brisbane, 30·14; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·14; Cooktown, 30·11.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear, but cloudy in the south-west.

South Australia.—Generally fine.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear or few light clouds, showery on parts of the coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and pleasant generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON THURSDAY.

Dubbo, calm, fine, 69°; Forbes, S., cloudy, 78°; Deniliquin, N.W., cloudy, 70°; Newcastle, E.S.E., fine, 67°; Bourke, S., cloudy, 71°; Wentworth, S.W., fine, 69°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, 62°; Wilcannia, S., cloudy, 71°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 66°. Showery at Bowral, Bungendore, Eden, Green Cape, Nimitybelle, Yass.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy from western slopes to the coast. Albury, 0·85; Armidale, 0·07; Balranald, 0·08; Bathurst, 0·10; Bendemeer, 0·32; Bowral, 0·11; Cape St. George, 0·55; Casilis, 0·06; Clarence, 0·05; Coonabarabran, 0·10; Cowra, 0·08; Deniliquin, 0·02; Dubbo, 0·02; Eden, 0·10; Forbes, 0·03; Gabo Island, 0·48; Germanton, 0·25; Goulburn, 0·06; Gulgong, 0·17; Gunnedah, 0·42; Jerry's Plains, 0·16; Katoomba, 0·07; Kiandra, 2·36; Lismore, 0·04; Maitland, 0·08; Manning Heads, 0·10; Marsdens, 0·03; Molong, 0·16; Murrangarell, 0·11; Moss Vale, 0·10; Mount Victoria, 0·08; Mudgee, 0·14; Murrumburrah, 0·06; Murrurundi, 0·07; Muswellbrook, 0·09; Narrabri, 0·04; Newcastle, 0·01; Orange, 0·13; Picton, 0·12; Port Macquarie, 0·28; Port Stephens, 0·05; Queanbeyan, 0·12; Quirindi, 0·33; Scone, 0·03; Singleton, 0·37; Sydney, 0·04; Tamworth, 0·05; Tenterfield, 0·15; Uralla, 0·37; Urana, 0·13; Wagga, 0·25; Walcha, 0·25; Warialda, 0·04; Wellington, 0·11; Werris Creek, 0·20; Wollongong, 0·03; Young, 0·12.

Victoria.—Light to moderate generally. Lakes Entrance 0·85; Melbourne, 0·02; Port Albert, 0·25; Portland, 0·13.

Queensland.—Light to heavy in the south-east. Brisbane, 0·20; Charleville, 0·58; Dalby, 0·06; Gladstone, 0·02; Maryborough, 0·05; Springsure, 0·02; Stanthorpe, 0·29; Tambo, 1·10.

South Australia.—Light and scattered in the south.

Northern Territory.—0·68 at Port Darwin, and 0.16 at Katherine.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Albury, 7ft. 8in.; Balranald, 12ft. 7in; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, low; Bushalong, 4ft., rising; Euston, 2ft. 11in.; Goodooga, low; Hay, 9ft. 11in.; Hillston, 5ft. 6in.; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 2ft. 3in.; Mogil Mogil, 3ft., rising; Mungundi, 1ft. 2in.; Pooncarie, 2ft.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 14ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 8ft.; Wentworth, 12ft. 11in.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 4in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 1ft. 2in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 10in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds; fine weather.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds and light W. to N. winds; sea moderate.—P. BARACCHI.

South Australia.—Fine throughout, with light N.E. and N. winds.—C. TODD.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

Tweed Heads, calm, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., dull, sea moderate; Eden, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Unsettled throughout, thunderstorms north, showery and squally in the south.

Northern Territory.—Further thunder and showers shortly.

South Australia.—Temporarily fine; further rain, thunder, and unsettled conditions approaching under the influence of the disturbance "Fert."

Queensland.—Fine, except isolated thunderstorms; further rain, and electric disturbance within a few days.

New South Wales.—A short spell of fine weather, followed thereafter by further rain and thunderstorms. The disturbance "Uk" will cause occasional squalls south and south-east from Sydney.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Showery and unsettled, chiefly south from Melbourne.

New Zealand.—Fine.

New Caledonia.—Thunderstorms.

Shipping is advised that the new disturbance "Fert" is 400 miles south-east from Albany, and "Uk" is 200 miles south-east from Hobart.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 4.

Sun rises at 5.30, sets at 5.58; Moon, 6.36 p.m., 5.11 a.m.; Mercury, 6.28 a.m., 8 p.m.; Venus, 4.5 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Mars, 5.39 a.m., 6.7 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.25 a.m., 12.40 p.m.; Saturn, 6.50 a.m., 7.50 p.m.

Full Moon, 4th; New Moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.9 a.m., 8.26 p.m.

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RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.
BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY.

NOUMEA, 8 a.m.
FORSTER and TUNCURRY, 11 a.m.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, and LAUNCESTON, noon.
BRISBANE, 1 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

MERIMBULA and EDEN, 9 a.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 9 a.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, and EUROPE, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY.

HOBART and LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, 11 a.m.
DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
NOUMEA, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895.

Serious fighting took place between Armenians and Turks at Constantinople on Wednesday.

A large body of the Armenian population attempted to march in procession to the official residence of the Grand Vizier, to present to him a petition praying for the redress of their grievances.

The way was barred by the police and the military guards. Stubborn fighting followed, Major Shervet Bey (aide-de-camp of the Minister of Police) and several guards being shot by the rioters.

The killed or wounded numbered 150, the losses being principally on the side of the Armenian rioters, 500 of whom were arrested.

Much excitement prevailed during the outbreak, and the Sultan was panic-stricken.

A new Ministry has been formed in Austria by Count Badeni, Governor of Galicia.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday the Mayor, on behalf of the council, welcomed Sir William Manning back from his visit to England.

The sitting of the Legislative Assembly, which began on Wednesday afternoon, lasted till 10 o'clock last night, by which time the Estimates had practically been passed.

An agreement has been arrived at in connection with the dispute in the meat trade. The question is to be decided by three arbitrators.

Paris is receding in the betting for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, and is now receiving but little support.

The licensing committee of the London County Council has removed the restrictions placed upon the Olympia, the Palace Theatre of Varieties, and the Empire Music Hall.

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Some correspondence between Mr. Goddard and Mr. Meagher in regard to the Dean case appears elsewhere.

Mr. Pilcher made a personal explanation in the Legislative Council yesterday, and withdrew a contradiction he had made of a statement by Sir Julian Salomons on the previous day concerning the Dean case.

In the Legislative Council yesterday the No Liability Mining Companies Bill and the Loan Bill were read the second time, and passed through committee.

Professor R. K. Douglas, formerly in the British Consular service in China, expresses doubt as to whether the Chinese authorities are acting in a straightforward manner in regard to degrading the Viceroy, Liu Ping Chang, in compliance with the British demand.

He points out that this Viceroy is the same person who was reported to have been degraded in connection with the anti-missionary outbreak in 1894.

Mr. Eddy, Chief Railway Commissioner, stated at Young, yesterday, that he hoped that, as the railway service was now well organised, he would be able, during the next seven years, to reduce the rates and thus develop the colony.

The syndicate formed to establish a direct trade between Manchester and Australia has expressed its willingness to reduce the freights by from 10 to 15 per cent. below the freights charged between London and the colonies, provided that the contract is for at least two years.

Advices received from the Cape state that the natives have murdered the Rev. George William Atlay, of the Universities Mission, in the Lake Nyassa district, Central Africa.

Fearing the growing political power of the negro population in Carolina, United States, the South Carolina Democratic Convention proposes to disfranchise the coloured population by omitting to register 60,000 illiterate negroes.

The Convention also proposes to take measures to prevent the education of negroes by the State.

Commander Dawson has been engaged for two years to survey the port and harbours of Western Australia. He is on his way to Australia in the French mail steamer Armand Behic.

At the London wool sales on Wednesday competition was good, and prices were unaltered.

The rise in prices at the opening of the present series of wool sales is sometimes exceeded. Deep shafty scoured merinos show an advance of 20 per cent. on the closing rates of the July series, and coarse crossbreds an advance of 25 per cent.

Mr. C. S. Dicken, secretary to the Agent-General for Queensland, has been appointed Acting Agent-General.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday Edgar Fen Tye was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, for the misappropriation of £15 belonging to the Australasian Secular Friendly Benefit Society.

The Premier thinks that the passing of the Estimates will clear the way for the debate on the Federal Enabling Bill, and will allow the matter to be fully discussed.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday shares of all the local banks, with the exception of the Bank of New South Wales, were dealt in at rather lower prices.

No movement of note occurred in the Import market yesterday. The market was quiet and without change.

The wool arrivals at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 1747 bales, and 407 bales arrived coastwise.

Business was active in the Mining market yesterday, and prices were steady.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £9323. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1330, and the 15 per cent. £256.

As a result in some degree of the scope offered elsewhere for the interest and attention of members of the Assembly, the Estimates have been got through without much delay and almost without alteration. The venerable forms and procedures by which the representative Chamber satisfies itself that it is exercising close scrutiny and rigid control over the public expenditure have been gone though with all due solemnity, and with even less than the ordinary small proportion of outcome. As a consequence of the continuous labours of the Assembly for about 30 hours in the sacred cause of economy, a total reduction of less than £500, apart from a few omissions made by the Government, has been effected in Estimates aggregating over nine millions. This will serve to give the country assurance that its financial interests are safe in the keeping of the watchful guardians who have them in charge.

If the question is asked what is the explanation of what might without explanation be viewed as a fiasco, the answer is that the matter is wholly misapprehended if it is regarded at all seriously. It is, of course, not necessary to imagine that the Estimates as submitted were criticism-proof in every item. But when the work of revising the Estimates was entered upon, the House as a whole came to a fair and reasonable understanding with the Government to leave the task of reduction in the interest of economy to the Board which is to be entrusted with the work of revising and reorganising the public service. This sensible arrangement could not prevent any members who might so choose from moving amendments upon nearly every item in the Estimates. A few members not belonging to the front ranks of the House devoted themselves with avidity to this task, and the opinion formed of their exertions by the general judgment of the Chamber is sufficiently indicated by the divisions which took place. As a means of securing economy in the public expenditure the proceeding proved to be the ludicrous burlesque which is usually played on this occasion. But, as we have said, the matter is not to be looked at seriously at all. The Government gets its money, hon. members are enabled to gain a glowing sense of patriotic duty nobly performed, the business of the country goes on, and all is for the best in the best of possible worlds.

No doubt there is another and a highly constitutional way of regarding this time-hallowed proceeding. It is, we are often told, by insisting on the sacred principle that the redress of grievances must precede supply, and by jealously keeping control of the purse, that the glorious liberties of Englishmen have been gained, and only in this way can they be maintained. So that the annual revision of the Estimates may, quite apart from the requirements of economy, fulfil a highly useful purpose in allowing lynx-eyed legislators to drag abuses and maladministrations to the blaze of daylight. No doubt this is quite true, and the privilege involved is a very valuable one. And we have only to look at the record of the proceedings to see what momentous results have been secured by its exercise on this occasion. One vigilant member was able to expose the crying abuse that a piece of paper containing names of persons who were unable to pay school fees had been received by some one as a wrapper for an article bought in a shop. It is obvious that our forefathers marched to Runnymede and fought at Naseby to little purpose if enormities of this kind can still be perpetrated by the minions of power.

The occasion gave the usual opportunity for the attack by patriots upon the still-existing stronghold of tyranny in the shape of the Railway Commission. The ordinary blood-curdling stories of tramguards having to sell tickets, and to bear the losses made by accepting bad coins, were told once more to a deeply impressed House. The familiar denunciations about voting the Railway Estimates in block and untouched, when there were some deeply important questions about the claims of highly deserving officers to increase of salary, which some members would like to deal with, all came up again. The Premier was able to pacify this burning indignation by the assurance that the railway returns were improving, last quarter showing an increase of about £45,000, and that when matters allowed, the increases of salaries suspended owing to bad times might be resumed. Mr. REID pointed out the absurdity of the House paying the Commissioners to manage the railways and then insisting on managing them itself. He also referred to the success which had attended the system of management during the times of depression. It was not of course expected that any general recognition would be given to the successful way in which this result had been secured, while paying the men higher wages, according to the Commissioners, than are given in any other colony. At the same time there seemed to be in some quarters a disposition to enormously overrate the results brought out by the Commissioners. One member, while condemning the "commercial" system of administration, enunciated the principle that "so long as the railways paid the working expenses and interest, that ought to be sufficient." Just so. The country, we may unreservedly admit, ought to be satisfied with this result. But then many people, who are not members of Parliament, are aware that in spite of the great savings effected by the Commissioners, last year there were nearly 20 lines of railway which in the aggregate fell short of paying their working expenses and interest by no less a sum than £339,203, and some of the number failed to pay working expenses alone.

It is to be hoped that the decision to reduce by £200 the salary of the President of the Hunter District Water Supply Board was taken in the pure interest of economy or principle, and was devoid of anything like personal or party feeling. This may be said while fully concurring in the opinion of the Premier that "it is a vicious principle that life legislators should be salaried officers of the Government." The appointment in question was from the first an objectionable one, as opening the door to a system which might prove fraught with the utmost danger. If one Government could appoint a member of the Legislative Council to a salaried post, a principle is recognised which might allow another Government to pack a House with a number of members each of whom might have a salary from the Treasury. Much high political morality and much severe denunciation have been directed against many matters less indefensible than the one in question. If the Assembly, by striking £200 without a division from the salary paid under these conditions, meant to record its disapprobation of a dangerous precedent, few will be disposed to take exception to its decision.

China has wisely lost no time in yielding to the British ultimatum, backed up by the presence of British ships on the Yang-tse-kiang and the German squadron demonstrating at Swatow. We learnt the other day that the Viceroy of Szechuen has been degraded and declared incapable of holding office again. The news will be received with satisfaction not only as implying a measure of reparation for the outrages in that province, but as a sign that "the weary Titan" has not forgotten how to make his influence felt, or allowed the *Pax Britannica* to remain a dead-letter so far as concerns the protection of British interests abroad. But although the incident may be regarded as closed, even with Professor DOUGLAS's opinion as cabled this morning before us, it has not passed without raising certain important considerations. One is suggested by the concerted action of England and Germany in this matter, while the other has reference to the chapter of possibilities disclosed by an act of the Chinese Government which, taken as it was under the strongest coercion short of force, and regarded in the light of the ancient policy of that empire, must be accepted as a confession of weakness amounting almost to an abdication of independent sovereignty. Read in conjunction with this the further news about the spread of the rebellion of the secret societies against the Manchu dynasty has also a special significance. China is honeycombed with these societies. They constitute one of the perils of its widely-extended rule, and since the mask has been removed from China by the events of the late war the outside world has been able to correct many erroneous impressions that did service in the past respecting its supposed admirable organisation and centralisation of power. "The rôle of sleeping leviathan suited China perfectly," says the author of "The Far East." She was able to impose her theory of government on the respect of the world until an urgent call on her resources demonstrated their unreliability, and showed for all practical purposes how wide the chasm was between theory and actual administration. China has lost rank as a virtual Great Power, and we now know that her defences, her arsenals, and the tactical training of her forces, of which we used to hear so much, existed for the greater part only on paper or in imagination.

Close observers of Chinese rule have long been of opinion that the great empire must, sooner or later, go to pieces from its own inherent defects, or by reason of outside pressure applied at a critical moment. GORDON believed that China would one day collapse, and another reputable authority has a passage to the effect that the governing and administrative system was a hollow thing, with a hard but brittle surface which could not be scratched, but which some day would be hopelessly shattered by a happy blow. That blow has not yet been delivered, but the war with Japan shows every indication of having been in the nature of a process preparatory to it. So long as the immense resources and closely-knit internal organisation the empire was reputed to possess remained unimpaired, recovery from such reverses as she sustained last year was but a question of time, like that of France after the war of 1870. But the actual facts of the case have shown that the condition of China internally is even more desperate than the Japanese victories left it externally. The Manchu has always been as a conqueror in China since he supplanted the Ming dynasty in 1618, and his rule has been one of intermittent conflict with rebels ever since. The popular idea that the ancestry of the present Son of Heaven goes back in an unbroken line until it loses itself in the mists of antiquity is contradicted by the fact that there have been as many as 21 separate dynasties in Pekin since B.C. 220. All through the present century the story of China has been one of a succession of rebellions, since the partisans of the Society of the White Lily broke into the Imperial Palace in 1813. The south of China has long been notorious as the hotbed of these revolutionary organisations, and we have only to recall the insurrection that began in the Kwang provinces in 1852, and its proportions under the leadership of T'AI PING, to judge of the reality of this standing menace to the security of the Empire. That worthy abjured the custom of shaving the scalp imposed by the Manchus as a mark of subjection, captured Nanking and set up his Court there, threatened Tientsin, and brought his army within a week's march of Pekin itself before he was repulsed. But the rebellion was kept alive for ten years after that, and the combined English and French forces scarcely added to the stability of the Manchu rule when they drove the EMPEROR out of Pekin, nor was the situation assisted by the palace intrigue to usurp the reins of power which followed. Had it not been for the assistance lent by "Chinese" GORDON to the Government against the T'AI PING, the issue would have been still more unsatisfactory for the family of the present EMPEROR. It is not difficult to understand that in a country so rent by faction, numbering a population variously estimated at from three to six hundred millions, and broken up into 1500 districts, all centralising on paper in Pekin, the rule might easily be as lax and ineffective as the breakdown during the late war proved it actually was.

Facts like these force on serious considerations for those countries interested in the Far East, and among them our own interest is not the least. Whoever succeeds in making his voice felt in that part of the world, says a recent French writer of standing, will be able also to speak in dominating accents to Europe. This is more certain than ever since the war. England has the predominant interest in the matter, while Germany, territorially speaking, has none. But both are in a measure menaced by the *rapprochement* of Russia and France in the East, as the events growing out of the conclusion of the peace-treaty have shown us, and it is by no means outside the range of possibility that any event which hastened the collapse of China might at any moment precipitate hostilities in Europe. MACAULAY in his essay on "Frederick the Great" has a passage in which he describes the conduct of that prince in regard to a neighbouring nation as having such far-reaching consequences that black men fought on the coast of Coromandel, and red men scalped each other by the Great Lakes of North America. In the same way it may be said that complications in the Far East need not necessarily be fought out by troops on Asiatic soil or by fleets on the China Sea. The interests at stake are large enough to bring on the European crisis which it has been the first object of diplomatists for years past to avert. The ready submission of China in the present instance was, therefore, perhaps as fortunate a thing for other nations as it probably was for herself. It seems, as our cables stated, to have excited wonder in Europe by its promptness and the accompanying acceptance of unprecedented conditions; but the item of news about Russia's intentions to mobilise 90,000 troops at Vladivostock before the spring points to the fact that the dark clouds in the Far East are not yet dispelled.

The letter of our special commissioner in London upon Australian produce arriving in England contains much in the way of description which may be worth the attention of consignors of this class of goods, and especially goods of the perishable class. We refer to the account given of the handling which the consignments receive from the London docker, and the condition in which some kinds of produce arrive. It is made apparent that to secure the safety of articles strong and careful packing is necessary to enable them to pass unscathed through the dangers which await them. And it is made equally clear that, if our articles of produce are to hold their own against similar things from other places where the art of shipment has been more carefully studied, they must not only be as good as their competitors, but must also be as attractive. It may be trusted that the principle of shipping only of our best has by this time been sufficiently inculcated upon our producers and exporters. The accompanying principle, that the goods must be so presented as to look as good as they really are, requires an equal degree of attention. With respect to some of the shipments, our commissioner is able to speak in this respect in satisfactory terms. The only cause for regret shown in his account is that the precautions taken by the shipper meet with such rough dealing at the other end of the journey. But in one case he speaks of excellent quarters of Australian beef enclosed in dirty wrappers, and comparing unfavourably in this respect with samples from America and New Zealand. We cannot afford in these days of keen competition to neglect any of these advantages. And nothing but good can arise from information enabling us to realise in what respects we fall short of the requirements of the trade.

OUR COMMISSIONER IN ENGLAND.—In July a special commissioner of this journal left Sydney with instructions to "go back to the old world, and say something of the treatment and disposition of Australian produce there." It was at first intended that he should proceed by the Southern Cross, but an obstacle interposed, and so, taking passage in the Cuzco, he reached London in better time. No delay took place when England was reached, for our Commissioner remained at Tilbury to watch the handling of Mildura lemons and Australian frozen meat by the docker. The process having been thoroughly understood, the next step was to get up to London, and at this stage our first letter ends. It will be found in this issue of the *Herald*, and what it contains will be news to many people, and worthy of the interest of all. With the shrewd observation of an expert our commissioner has readily seen where the present handling of our produce is injurious to the reputation of the goods and the favour of the English consumer. Fruit which is artistically packed, and, as Cotton said of the angler's worm, handled as if one loved it, is in the docks thrown about *sans* ceremony, with the result that when the picked Mildura lemons reach Covent Garden they do so with a difference. So of frozen meat. It is treated so that most of the care on the voyage and at the port of shipment is frustrated.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—The Premier and the members of the Ministry expressed great satisfaction last night that the result of the long sitting was the virtual passing of the Estimates. The items which were postponed were allowed to stand over at the request of hon. members who were unable to be present last night. These will be considered on Tuesday next when, in all probability, the Selectors Relief Bill will be proceeded with. With regard to the question of federation, the Premier states that he is in receipt of a number of complimentary telegrams from all parts of Australia relating to his determination to go on with the federation debate this session. Mr. Nelson, of Queensland, has, however, expressed a fear that he will not be able to at once go on with the bill. The passing of the Estimates will, the Premier thinks, clear the way so far as New South Wales is concerned for the federation debate, and allow the matter to be fully discussed.

LANDS SELECTIONS.—Yesterday was "land day" in various districts of the colony. Numbers of homestead selections were opened to the public yesterday in several country localities, and altogether 26 were taken up, comprising an area of 10,091 acres. Twelve selections were offered at Deniliquin, all of which were taken, the combined area of these selections being 5220 acres. Six blocks were opened at Tamworth, four of which were taken up. At Urana two blocks out of three were taken, whilst at Wagga four blocks out of five were secured, as well as one block at Kempsey. All the blocks offered at Narrandera, as well as the balance left over the previous week at Young, were selected. A number of settlement leases were likewise offered in various districts. Some 6000 acres were taken up at Brewarrina. Two blocks of about 3000 acres at Coonabarabran were also selected, one as an additional conditional purchase and the remainder as settlement leases. At Narrabri two blocks were taken up under the settlement lease regulations. Altogether a total of over 11,600 acres was secured during the day as settlement leases, and more than 10,000 acres as homestead selections, or an aggregate of nearly 22,000 acres in one day. The greatest demand for land appears to be in the south-west and north-west portions of the colony. It is stated by the Minister for Lands that complete monthly pamphlets are now being issued from the Information Bureau. These give full information respecting the land thrown open for selection under the Land Act of 1895 or for conditional purchase. The pamphlets comprise a variety of information interesting to those who intend to settle on the land.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW CALEDONIA AND FREE IMMIGRATION.—The Governor of New Caledonia has just completed a trip to the outlying districts, and has returned to Noumea. He recommends that a large piece of country, lately acquired, should be reserved for settlement by the immigrants who are coming out to New Caledonia under the scheme inaugurated by L'Union Coloniale. The first batch of immigrants will leave France at the end of this month, and another batch is to follow. The scheme contemplates that during the next five or six months about 100 families will be on their way. It is a kind of special settlement experiment. It is stated that if successful several families will be despatched as they offer by each of the regular mail steamers. The Government is to undertake to supply the settlers with seed, and will make other concessions to the new arrivals.

CANNIBALISM IN CHINA.—The benighted savage in the Solomon Group finds himself upon an equality with the Chinese villager as a man-eater, according to the news brought by the steamer Mogul. In the Kwangtung province, not much over 100 miles from Hongkong, two large villages, Pien Cheng and Tang Cheng, began to fight about water rights. The news comes under date of Swatow, 29th August, and describes how the Tang Cheng people by night cut the embankment and let in the water so as to destroy a large part of the enemy's rice then almost ready for cutting. Reprisals followed, and though the villages are distant only 30 miles from two district cities, Hai-hong and Lok-hong, the fighting continued for nearly a month, and spread, involving other villages and resulting in many deaths. In one of the skirmishes seven men were taken prisoners alive, and by careful inquiry it has been ascertained definitely they were killed, cooked, and eaten. "It was not in this case," says the report, "as in some others, an eating of the heart and gall only, but every eatable portion of the bodies was consumed, most of it being distributed to the children." Though not unprecedented it seems in that district such an act of cannibalism is unusual, and led to the appointment of a special deputy to inquire and report.

THE EXPORTATION OF FRUIT.—A cablegram appeared in yesterday's *Herald* stating that a small shipment of fruit, which was sent to England after having been dipped in what is known as "Parker's Solution," was found upon arrival to be in excellent condition, but that a gluey substance upon the skins of the fruit would be likely to prevent ready sale. Mr. J. A. Parker, the consignor of the shipment, explains that the shipment only contained a few samples of Australian fruits for the use and information of the Agent-General. The fruits were bought promiscuously from the shops in the city, dipped in the solution, and forwarded by the Orizaba, and special instructions were given not to place them in the freezing-chamber of the vessel. Mr. Parker has a number of samples of fruit which were dipped at the same time as the fruits forwarded to the Agent-General. The samples are in an excellent state of preservation. He has also a number of samples of fruits which were subjected to his process as far back as May last, and these, too, testify to the success of the solution. The Hon. J. L. Parsons, of South Australia, who is on a visit to Japan, has taken some samples with him of solution-dipped fruits for presentation to the Mikado. The process is a simple and inexpensive one, and the solution is obtained from a purely Australian product.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROUT.—The Fisheries Commissioners state with reference to the breeding and distribution of trout that in 1888 they imported 5000 fry from Geelong, and in 1889 6000 ova from the same place were hatched under their supervision. The records for the succeeding years were as follow:—1890, 5000 brown trout, 1000 Salmo fontinalis, 1000 Loch Leven; 1891, 20,000 ova from New Zealand and 5000 from Tasmania were hatched; 1894, 250 yearlings from Ballarat and 48,000 ova from New Zealand were hatched here; and in 1895 78,000 ova from New Zealand. This makes a total of 169,250, and of these 94,250 have been distributed, leaving 75,000 still in hand.

THE WEATHER.—CLEARING UP SHOWERS.—With the exception of a few clearing showers in the colony yesterday, the weather has become fine. It looked overcast once or twice and threatened rain in the city, but nothing came of it. A little rain was falling in the south last night. Yass had some showers, and Bungendore reports rain. On the coast, at Eden and Green Cape it was raining. The rainfall returns from the country show that during the thunderstorm weather of Wednesday 2in. and 36 points fell at Kiandra in a maximum temperature of 55° and a minimum of 8° below freezing point. Otherwise the rainfall reports were of light showers. A southerly wind prevailed along the coast last night, lowering the temperature to 55°, and the night became chilly. The island temperatures were seasonable. With the exception of Kiandra, just referred to, and whose elevation above sea level exceeds that of any place in the colony, namely, 4640ft., the minimum temperatures were from 35° upwards. The highest shade temperature recorded in the colony was at Taree, on the Manning, where 90° was registered, Bourke was second highest at 76°. The meteorological chart issued by Mr. Russell gives a high pressure of great extent existing over pretty well the eastern half of the continent. This means, so far as this colony generally is likely to be affected, fine weather to-day and to-morrow, Saturday. There may be a shower here and there, but nothing of which to speak. What Monday, Eight-hours Day, will be like it is almost too soon to say. A tropical rain has come in at Port Darwin, which may develop into something general; and to the westward, low barometers at Perth and Albany were yesterday reported, with rain along the S.W. extremity of the continent. Probably to-day it will be ascertained if either of these new developments is likely to affect us on the approaching general holiday.

NAVAL NEWS.—The gunboat Karrakatta, sister to the Boomerang, arrived in port yesterday after a trip up the coast and across to New Zealand, Noumea, and New Guinea. On her way down she called at Newcastle, and the vessel was there thrown open to visitors, over 1000 of whom took the opportunity to see the 19-knot little torpedo ship. She was tender to the Admiral's ship during the recent cruise of the Orlando, parting company when the flagship left Port Moresby, New Guinea. Three months were spent in New Zealand very pleasantly and to the benefit of the crew, the cool climate being much appreciated. Queensland ports' visits occupied her another three months, and the remaining two months of the eight that she has been absent from Sydney were taken up in a trip to New Caledonia and in the service as tender to the Orlando. News by the mail is that the Amphion takes the Tyne's place for conveying relief crews to the distant naval stations. The Nymphe joins the Pacific station, and Paymaster H. de C. Ward has been appointed to H.M.S. Royalist, Assistant-paymaster F. Belling to the Ringdove, and S. R. Mallett acting-boatswain to the Wallaroo.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF REGENT-STREET, PADDINGTON.—The Paddington Council has agreed to urge the matter of the extension of Regent-street, Paddington, across the old rifle range to the Sydney Cricket Ground and the Agricultural Society's Grounds. Regent-street is an important thoroughfare, leading from Oxford-street to Park-road, and is much used by thousands of people proceeding to these grounds. After a great deal of agitation the authorities recently erected a gate on the Paddington side of the grounds for the convenience of residents, and a circuitous route was obviated. There is no road, however, through the park, and in wet weather especially the disadvantage and inconvenience to persons proceeding to these grounds is very great.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. CHARLES TANGE.—By the death of Mrs. Tange the residents of the modern settlement of Turramurra and surrounding district have suffered a great loss, inasmuch as Mrs. Tange was one of the first to live in the new district. She had taken the greatest interest in all that tended to its progress. The funeral took place on Tuesday, at the Gordon Cemetery. The Revs. R. R. King and Dr. J. C. Corlette, met the funeral at the little church, and after a short service, which was attended by very many of the residents, the coffin, which was covered with beautiful wreaths and floral emblems, was borne to the grave. In addition to the father (Captain Arguimbau, R.N.) and mother and a sister of the deceased, who attended at the closing ceremony, there were present a large number of relatives and friends.

A STREET ACCIDENT.—A horse and buggy yesterday had just been turned into Bligh-street when some men who were executing repairs to a building accidentally dropped a quantity of planking. This had the effect of startling the horse, which bolted along the street at a great pace, the buggy ultimately coming in contact with a "letter-pillar," and the occupants were severely injured. Mr. Rogers, who is an old man, had a rib fractured and received a very severe shaking. Mr. Walter Rogers, his son, also had one of his ribs broken. Mr. Mayne, another occupant of the buggy, jumped out some distance from where the accident occurred, and thus escaped with nothing more serious than a few bruises and a severe shaking. Mr. Rogers, sen., is the licensee of the Woolpack Hotel, Canterbury.

THE SUSPICIOUS CASE OF LEPROSY.—With reference to the patient from the Glebe who has been under observation for the last few days, it being suspected that he is suffering from leprosy, we learn from the authorities that he is still under detention at Little Bay. A second medical examination of the patient was made yesterday, and the result has to be reported to the Board of Health. If it is found that the patient is suffering from leprosy the warrant of the Board of Health will then be issued.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A HORSE IN THE STREET.—A cabman named John Huntley met with an accident yesterday through a horse he was driving suddenly dying. He was proceeding along a street in Paddington in his cab when the animal fell dead, and Mr. Huntley was thrown to the ground. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was treated for an abrasion of the back and other injuries.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACCIDENT.—On 19th September Mary M'Auliffe, a domestic servant in the employ of Mrs. Tanner, of Crown-street, was treated in the casualty-room of the Sydney Hospital for an injury to one hand through it having been pierced with a needle. An endeavour made to extract the needle was unsuccessful. On 29th September a second attempt was made to find the needle, and an incision was made in the hand. On Sunday last the woman visited the hospital, and the hand did not display any serious development, but on Wednesday it was found that the palm of the hand was distended with pus, and that suppuration was extending. She was admitted to be treated as an in-patient.

FATAL RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT.—John Preston, a single young man, who resided at 138 Victoria-street, Petersham, died at the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday morning. On the 23rd September he was driving a horse in a cart in Palace-street, Newtown, when the horse bolted, and Preston was thrown with considerable force to the ground. He was taken to the hospital by Constable Devon. Preston never regained consciousness up to the time of his death.

THE BLOCK ON THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH.—Discussing the recent block on the Western Australian telegraph, the *South Australian Register* says:—*If the present volume of telegraphic business is to be accommodated a duplicate line will have to be provided, and this work cannot be undertaken too promptly.* There is little doubt that it would be a reproductive undertaking, for even after the present boom has exhausted itself, which it will do in due course, an immense amount of profitable mining will be carried on, and this will ensure a continuance on a large scale of remunerative trade. The laying of the whole 760 miles of wire now stretched between Port Augusta and Eucla cost nearly £70,000. This work when constructed was considered a very inexpensive one, but the amount spent is no standard by which to judge the probable outlay on an alternative and much shorter route in these cheap times. Indeed, the Adelaide Telegraph Department reckons that its share of the outlay on the new line which South Australia and Western Australia have agreed to provide will be only about £20,000. The Ministry should receive from Parliament immediate authority for incurring this expenditure, particularly as nearly a year must elapse between the passing of the vote and the completion of the undertaking. There will be advantages too of a very substantial kind in carrying the wires in a comparatively direct course to Coolgardie, inasmuch as they will help to promote settlement on the better portions of the country along the route followed.

SUPPLEMENTS to the *Gazette* announce that Monday, the 7th instant, is to be observed as a public holiday in the electoral district of Illawarra and in the police district of Berrima.

ELSEWHERE the Newcastle and Hunter River Company announce a programme of ocean trips. The Sydney will make the usual Saturday afternoon trip to the Hawkesbury. On Monday the Namoi and Maitland will leave the wharf at 10.30 a.m., which will give excursionists a chance of seeing the procession before they embark, the Namoi going to Cowan Bay and the Maitland to Newport.

A SPECIAL feature of the Saturday excursions to the Hawkesbury River this season as announced by the Railway Commissioners is the running of an afternoon excursion train from Sydney and Milson's Point at 1.25 p.m., enabling business people during the summer months, who are engaged in the city up to midday on Saturdays, to spend a few hours on the Hawkesbury River. On arrival of trains at Hawkesbury wharf the s.s. General Gordon will take passengers for a trip on the river, returning to the Hawkesbury wharf in time to catch convenient evening trains for Sydney.

MESSRS. MAIDEN BROTHERS' "Second Annual Review of the Fat Stock Trade" is a standard and useful account of the chief features of the market for the period under review. To the trade it should be welcome for reference, and consignors will find it serviceable.

FROM Messrs. George Robertson and Co. we have part 1 of the twenty-first volume of the "Victorian Law Reports," published under the direction of the Council of Law Reporting in Melbourne.

THE Rev. S. S. Tovey writes to state that the terms of his motion, made at the Anglican Synod, relative to the registry and assessment ordinance, had no reference to the registrar, the simple point being one of accounts between the synod and the standing committee.

IN PARLIAMENT.

After the excitement which prevailed in the Legislative Council on Wednesday evening, the dulness of yesterday was strongly marked. The public galleries which were so densely packed during Sir Julian Salomons' address were patronised by not more than a score of people, and the members who attended to proceed with the business on the paper presented a somewhat listless air as though the unwonted strain of the previous night had not agreed with them. After Mr. Pilcher had tendered a personal explanation, the purport of which will be found elsewhere, an avalanche of petitions from various parts of the colony was, figuratively speaking, poured upon the President, and in every one the burden of the song was that the petitioners humbly prayed the House not to pass the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill. After this the House assented to the second reading of the No Liability Mining Companies Bill, and passed it through committee with some verbal amendments. The Attorney-General then moved the second reading of the Loan Bill, and though he explained that, in order to meet the objections of hon. members to the bill when previously before the House, he had made some alteration in the present measure, some hon. members were not by any means disposed to accept it as a matter of course. Sir Julian Salomons, however, exhorted them to endeavour to restore amicable relations between the two Houses, and he added that as the Government had made several concessions in this measure in deference to the objections raised last session the bill might well be accepted. The second reading was carried on the voices, but another contest took place in committee, mainly on the item of £100,000 to promote settlement under the Land Act of 1895. Mr. Dangar moved the omission of the item, but was beaten by 16 to 7, and the bill passed through committee without amendment.

It was mentioned in yesterday's issue that while Sir Julian Salomons's important statement was being made in the Legislative Council on Wednesday evening, the Legislative Assembly was placidly considering the estimates for the Colonial Secretary's Department, and fair progress was being made. When the Council adjourned, however, many more members put in an appearance in the Assembly, and things did not progress so readily. By 1 o'clock on Thursday morning it was evident that an all-night sitting was inevitable. The military estimates gave rise to much discussion of the character which is usual when these estimates are under review. Mr. Sleath and other members dilated on the wickedness of standing armies, the extravagance of officers' allowances, and similar topics. Through the early hours of the morning the military estimates were contested inch by inch by a small but stubborn band of irreconcilables, including Mr. Sleath, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Miller, and a few others. Divisions were almost incessant till about 5 in the morning, when the zeal of the retrenchers cooled off considerably. The House grew somewhat frivolous, and a good deal of mild ridicule was poured on the heads of the malcontents, the Premier, as usual, easily taking first place with his good-humoured interjections. By half-past 7 in the morning the Colonial Secretary's Department had been disposed of, and there was a start with the Treasury. Rapid progress was made with this until the Marine Board was reached. Then the votes for several departments were agreed to almost without discussion, although there were some murmurs at the poverty of information about the railways. But the estimates were passed, and so were those for the Attorney-General's and Lands Departments. A prolonged discussion grew out of the item of £500 for the salary of the president of the Hunter District Water Supply. A dead set was made by certain members, and at first it seemed as if an attempt would be made to remove the amount from the estimates altogether, but, after much debating, the item was eventually reduced to £100. Then the remaining amounts in the Works Department were agreed to, and a clear run followed till the sum for the Architect's Branch in the Education Department came up. A determined effort was made to abolish it altogether. The thirst for abolition is strong on members at these moments, but it usually evaporates at the critical moment. It was so in this case, and the amendment was negatived on a division that was declared to be frivolous.

On the next item of teachers' salaries, Mr. Neild showed considerable indignation over the statement that had been supplied to him that subscriptions were collected from the children of the Fort-street School for religious purposes. High schools next aroused the inquiring spirit of members, and there were some who were for having them swept away altogether. The total for maintaining these schools is £8500, and Mr. Garrard said that if the amount were reduced it would be taken as an expression that the schools should be done away with. That settled it, and the item was passed.

After dinner a fresh spurt was taken, and the item for industrial schools was agreed to without discussion, the vote for labour and industry was postponed, and the usually debatable amount of the Department of Mines went through without trouble. The item for watering-places gave Mr. Millen an opportunity to demand some information about artesian bores, but it went through, as did the agriculture and forestry and some smaller items. The first division for some hours took place on an amendment to omit the sum for abatements in the Postmaster-General's Department, but on taking sides the Chairman found it was frivolous and did not put the question. As this amendment was moved on the last amount in the estimate further discussion on amounts higher up was precluded, which incensed Mr. Storey, who wanted to air some burning grievance about a post-office at Randwick. Failed in this, he threatened to move the adjournment of the House next Wednesday. Mr. Cook informed the House, in reply to a question, that the Government was doing its best to abolish black labour on the mail steamers. That finished the Estimates proper, and then the supplementary votes were brought up. A useless discussion was dragged on and half a dozen divisions were called for and not recorded, whilst not a single item was cut down. A labour member objected to the travelling allowances to Judges. Mr. Reid assured members that Judges received rather less than £5 a day, out of which the expenses of tipstaffs and associates had to be paid, but the committee went to a division, and the amendment was ignominously rejected. Then one or two minor discussions, which were not intended to be serious, followed on small items, and then the last item was put and carried. Mr. Reid thanked members for their generous help in carrying the Estimates. The Audit Act Amendment Bill was read a first time, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

LAKE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The first sod of the railway line from Lake Illawarra to the Harbour Company's coal property in the mountains was turned on Tuesday, when the line was ploughed; 22 bullocks being yoked for the purpose. About 120 men are at present engaged on the works, which will be completed within three months. In anticipation of increased demand for hotel accommodation on account of these works several persons are applying for publicans' licenses for premises in the locality.

Mr. F. J. Ironside's "World of Cricket" reaches us in its new edition, published by Mr. Dymock. It is a welcome indication of the public interest in the game that this neat and comprehensive record not only of Australian cricket, but also of cricket gossip from all quarters, should have gone into a third edition. Mr. Ironside has deserved well of all cricketers by his serviceable compilation.

It is proposed to entertain the Hon. Alexander Kethel, M.L.C., at a public banquet in the Town Hall on Tuesday next, his many friends thinking this a suitable opportunity to congratulate him on his appointment to the Legislative Council. The Mayor (Hon. S. E. Lees, M.L.C.) will preside.

The twenty-sixth volume of the "Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute," which reaches us from the secretary, contains papers on Australia and New Zealand, by Miss Shaw, Miss Spence, Mr. Ward, and others, together with consequent discussions, so that it is an important issue to Australians. The "Programme of Technological Examinations" of the City and Guilds of London, for 1895-6, published by Messrs. Whittaker and Co., is not only interesting from the wide scope of these examinations, but important here since a number of candidates from Sydney now regularly compete.

The report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 2nd October shows that the total number of cases relieved was 774, representing 2709 adults and children.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TURKS AND ARMENIANS.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

AN ARMENIAN PROCESSION INTERCEPTED.

STUBBORN FIGHTING.

THE SULTAN PANIC-STRICKEN.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

An alarming outbreak on the part of Armenians took place in Constantinople yesterday.

A large body of the Armenian population of the city assembled, and attempted to march in procession to the official residence of Djevad Pacha, the Grand Vizier, with the view of presenting to him a petition praying for the redress of grievances. The Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople, St. Asarian, endeavoured to dissuade them from carrying out their intention, but in vain. The Armenians, shouting "Liberty, or Death," persisted in their march. Their progress was impeded by the police and the military guards, who barred the advance of the procession. Stubborn fighting ensued, in the course of which Major Shervet Bey, aide-de-camp of the Minister of Police, and several guards, were shot by the Armenians.

The fighting became general, and the troops fired upon the rioters; 150 persons were either killed or wounded, the casualties being principally on the side of the Armenian rioters.

Five hundred Armenians were arrested.

Much excitement prevailed in the city during the outbreak, and the Sultan was panic-stricken.

It is alleged that the Turkish soldiers massacred a number of Armenians who were wounded in the conflict.

It is also reported that the Armenians shot two judges during the sitting of one of the law courts of Constantinople.

LATER.

The riots which took place in Constantinople on the occasion of the Armenian outbreak yesterday were renewed to-day.

The populace, including a large number of Turkish students, attacked the Armenians with bludgeons.

Fifty Armenians were killed, and many others were badly injured.

MANCHESTER AND AUSTRALIA.

DIRECT TRADE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The syndicate which was formed to establish a direct trade between Manchester and Australia has expressed its willingness to reduce the freights by from 10 to 15 per cent. below the freights charged between London and the colonies, but insists that the contract shall extend for at least two years.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

LICENSING OF PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The licensing committee of the London County Council has removed the restrictions placed upon Olympia, the Palace Theatre of Varieties, and the Empire Music Hall.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

PARIS RECEDING IN THE BETTING.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Australian racehorse Paris, by Grandmaster—Enone, is receding in the betting for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, and he is now receiving but little support.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

A NEW MINISTRY FORMED.

LONDON, Oct. .

A new Ministry has been formed in Austria by Count Badeni, Governor of Galicia, in succession to the Cabinet of Prince Windischgratz, who recently resigned.

THE NEGROES IN AMERICA.

PROPOSED DISFRANCHISEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Fearing the growing political power of the negro population in Carolina, U.S., the South Carolina Democratic Convention, which is now sitting, proposes to disfranchise the coloured population by omitting to register 60,000 illiterate negroes, and to take measures to prevent the education of negroes by the State in the future.

TO-DAY.

Centenary Hall: Second Recital of Poems, by Mr. A. F. Watchorn, interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental Music, 8 p.m.
Meeting of the Mayors and Aldermen of Municipalities on the Western Railway: Town Hall, Ashfield, 7.30.
St. Thomas' Church, Enfield: Sale of Work, Burwood School of Arts, 3 p.m.
Madam Carlson gives her Health Lecture Free: Town Hall, Leichhardt, 3 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. J. Medway Day: In the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Room No. 2, 8 p.m.
A Woman's Meeting for United Prayer and Praise: Pitt-street Schoolroom, 3 p.m.
Church of Christ (late Lyceum), Campbell-st., Sydney: Address by Mr. Green, 7.30 p.m.
I.O.L., Daughters of Derry, No. 301: Protestant Hall, 8 o'clock.
L.O.I., No. 7, Protestant Hall: Official Visit, 301, Daughters of Derry, 7.30 p.m.
No. 2 L.O.L.: Camperdown Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Baptist Union Assembly: Bathurst-street Church, 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Petersham Church, 7.30 p.m.
Committee of the Italian Society: Metropolitan Hotel, corner of King and Castlereagh streets, 8 p.m.
Phillip Ward Election: A Meeting of Supporters of Mr. Samuel Bowen, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-street, 8 p.m.
Manly Wild Flower Show: Open 3.15 to 5.30 and 7 to 10 p.m.
Garden Fete, Greenoaks, 2.30 p.m.
Society of Artists, York-street Skating Rink: Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Art Society of N.S.W.: Open from 10 till 5.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem:" Opposite Redfern Railway Station, open all day.
School of Arts: T. A. Kennedy, the Mesmerist, 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre, York-street: Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "My Sweetheart," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Scrap of Paper," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Old Guard," 8 p.m.
Royal Society: Meeting, Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street, 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

THE DEGRADED VICEROY.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Professor R. K. Douglas, who was formerly in the British consular service in China, has written a letter to the press dealing with the reported acceptance by China of the British ultimatum in connection with the outrages upon British missions at Szechuen, and the issue of an edict by the Emperor of China degrading the Viceroy Liu Ping Chang.

Professor Douglas expresses doubt as to whether the Chinese authorities are acting in a straightforward manner in the matter, because, he points out, the Viceroy Liu Ping Chang is the same person who was reported to have been degraded in connection with the anti-missionary outbreak in 1894.

CENTRAL AFRICA.

REPORTED MURDER OF A MISSIONARY.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Advices received from the Cape state that the natives have murdered the Rev. George William Atlay, of the Universities Mission in the Lake Nyassa district, Central Africa.

SURVEY OF THE COAST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Commander Dawson has sailed for Australia in the French mail steamer Armand Behic. He has been engaged for two years to survey the ports and harbours of Western Australia. He will also revise the charts.

AGENCY-GENERAL OF QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Mr. C. S. Dicken, Secretary to the Agent-General for Queensland, has been appointed Acting Agent-General.

THE WOOL SALES.

COMPETITION EXTREMELY KEEN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

At the wool sales to-day competition was again good. Prices are unchanged.

Oct. 3.

The following rates have been realised for the undermentioned clips:—Rodney Downs, 8d; Mount Margaret, 5½d; Glynwye, 18¼d.

Competition among home buyers is extremely keen.

The demand for France and Germany is increasing. American buyers are doing little.

The rise in prices at the opening of the present series is sometimes exceeded. Deep shafty scoured merinos show an advance of 20 per cent. on the closing rates of the July series, and coarse crossbreds an advance of 25 per cent.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. E. M. Young, of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, returned to Melbourne to-day after a long visit to London. Speaking on the subject of the Australian wool trade, he said that he was firmly of opinion that the consumption had overtaken production. He believed the improvement in trade would continue, and that the future of Australia's staple production would be much more satisfactory than there was any reason to expect a year ago. Mr. Young added that he believed Australasia would obtain for her 1895 clip £4,000,000 more than the price realised for the clip of 1894.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Maori Gold-mining Company has allotted shares to the amount of £20,000.

The Golden Gate Gold-mining Company, Tasmania, which has been formed with a capital of £120,000, is issuing shares to the amount of £80,000.

The Menzies Consolidated Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, which has been formed with a capital of £225,000, is issuing shares to the extent of £75,000.

The Black Flag Consolidated Gold-mining Company's issue of shares to the amount of £140,000 has been privately subscribed.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PRESENTATION TO BARON VON MUELLER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a gathering of members of the Turnverein to-night Baron von Mueller was presented with a framed illuminated address in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the society during the past quarter of a century, his efforts in the cause of the German community, and his distinguished position in the world of science.

COAL FOR THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Government dealt to-day with the tenders for the supply of coal for the Victorian railways for a period of three years. The quantity annually required is 156,000 tons. The Outrim Coal Company offered to supply coal at 9s 6d per ton at the pit's mouth, the Jumbunna Company at 10s 9d, and the Korumburra Company at 11s. The Government decided to accept the Outrim Company's tender, but as the present output of this company is limited, half the quantity required during the first year will be supplied by the Jumbunna and Korumburra companies in equal shares. The Outrim Company's rate is equal to 12s 5d per ton delivered. Importers offered to supply Newcastle coal at 11s per ton delivered, but the Government regarded this as only a cutting rate, which would not be maintained. The present price of Newcastle coal is 12s per ton.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A telegram from Cape Otway announces that the ship Patriarch, bound from London to Sydney, passed that headland at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She reported "All well."

Recently a petition was forwarded to the Acting Governor by Mrs. Abrahams, praying for the release of her son Louis Abrahams from gaol on the ground that further incarceration would endanger his life. Under instructions from the Attorney-General a special medical examination of the prisoner was made, and the report submitted to the Attorney-General shows that the medical officers have failed to find any trace of disease, and as to the probable effects of imprisonment, they saw no signs for believing that his life would be endangered by further incarceration for the time of his sentence. Under these circumstances the prayer of the petitioner was refused.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The amount to the credit of depositors in the Government Savings Banks at the end of September shows an increase for the month of £24,036.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Early Closing Association the thanks of the association were conveyed to the Government, especially the Colonial Secretary, for the passing on the Early Closing Bill through the Assembly.

The Premier has received a communication from the Victorian Government stating that all Queensland fruits had been placed of the free list in the Customs Duties Bill.

The remains of a man named Mat. Lee, who had been missing for three months, have been found on Tinnenburra resumption, in the Cunnamulla district.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HOBART, Thursday.

The Rimutaka arrived this evening from London. There was much excitement on board on the 6th September, owing to an alarm of an outbreak of fire in the charcoal of the refrigerating rooms. Considerable uneasiness prevailed among the passengers for about two hours, but assurances were then given that the fire was completely extinguished. The fire was caused by a trimmer's lamp being too near the woodwork.

Among the passengers by the Rimutaka are—General Booth, Commissioner Pollard, Colonel Lawby, Major Nolan, and Captain Heather, of the Salvation Army. They go to New Zealand.

The Rimutaka brings to the order of Mr. Kermode, of Mona Vale, 10 ewes, 1 ram, and pure Shropshire yearlings. They are splendid animals, and probably none better were ever landed in the colony.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day during the discussion on the Estimates reference was made to certain statements with regard to Mr. A. P. Akehurst, secretary of the Law Department. Mr. Maloney quoted from newspaper accounts concerning the death of a miner named Powell at the time of the Eureka Stockade outbreak. It appeared that Powell on his deathbed stated that Akehurst, who was then clerk of courts, accompanied by troopers, cut him down with a sword. Mr. M'Lellan strongly deprecated the attack on Mr. Akehurst, and read a statutory declaration that on the day in question Mr. Akehurst had no sword. The Premier said it was unfair and improper to bring a serious charge against a man with a long and honourable career. Mr. Akehurst had stated that he was acting as a special constable at the time, and positively denied that he had injured Powell or anyone. Mr. Murray Smith moved that the House considers the charge against Mr. Akehurst absolutely without foundation. Ultimately, on Mr. Maloney disclaiming any intention of making a charge against Mr. Akehurst, Mr. Murray Smith consented to withdraw his motion, and the matter dropped. The Chief Secretary's estimates were passed through committee, and the House adjourned.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the Shipping Act Amendment Bill, which reduces the fee payable by seamen for certificates for employment from 5s to 6d, was read the second time and passed through committee. The Co-operative Communities Amendment Bill was read the first time. The bill, among other things, provides for the subdivision of the existing groups into smaller communities, and for granting further advances, in amounts not exceeding £1000; also that on the dissolution of the groups the members will be absolved from all liability. The House went into Committee of Supply. The House adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Dr. Magarey moved an amendment to the Northern Territory Commission's report,—"That negotiations be opened up with the Imperial Government with the view of relieving South Australia of the responsibility of the Northern Territory." The discussion was adjourned. Correspondence has been called for with regard to the gap in the boundary of the New South Wales fence, showing that Elder, Smith, and Co. would make an offer to erect a fence. It was stated that the mailmen had travelled through four miles of rabbits pouring into the Cooper country.

In the Assembly yesterday the Public-house Monopolies Prevention Bill was read the second time by 25 to 14.

In the Assembly to-day the Government stated that some inducement had been offered to the Superintendent of Public Buildings to take an appointment in another colony, and that probably arrangements would be made to retain his services. The State Advances Bill was again discussed in committee. The Treasurer proposed to establish a State bank to do the work, which the committee refused to let the Savings Bank do. He proposed to establish a Post Office Savings Bank to receive and invest deposits and make State advances. Sir John Downer challenged the relevancy of the amendment. After discussion, the Chairman said he was of opinion that the amendment was irrelevant, because if adopted the committee could empower the State bank to carry on regular banking business, which was foreign to the purposes of the bill as first introduced. He, however, asked for time before giving his ruling. Progress was reported. The Village Settlement Bill was further debated on the motion for the second reading. The Opposition will move for the appointment of a select committee to obtain precise information as to the financial condition of the settlement. The Government will oppose the inquiry. The Premier tabled the correspondence with reference to the treaty with New Zealand, showing that Mr. Seddon and Mr. Kingston had agreed to postpone the date of the beginning of the treaty till a day to be mutually agreed upon.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Legislative Council has passed the Income Tax Bill.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Thursday.

The Yalgoo Jocker claim, situated at Bilberths, 10 miles from Yalgoo, is causing unusual excitement. Splendid gold has been struck at the 45-feet level. This claim has already given sensational returns to the previous owners. Reliable reports state that the stone is of greater richness than any ever exposed before in the mine. The Central Company obtained 147oz. of smelted gold from 320 tons. A scheme is being brought under the notice of the Premier for supplying electric force to Coolgardie. A representative of an English company, Mr. Mitchell, is bringing the matter under the notice of the Government. It is proposed to put up large machinery near Perth, from which power can be conveyed to Coolgardie by electric cables. It is considered that in this scheme will be the solution of the water difficulty on the field.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Yesterday 60 leases were taken up at the warden's office, the receipts being £850 for the day. It is proposed to open the offices at night to enable lease money to be paid. Splendid gold has been struck in a big formation in the 160-acre block recently floated in London by the Hon. Mr. Saunders. Captain Osborne, of Adelaide, is in charge of the mine. The property adjoins the Brownhill and Crœsus mines. A recent crushing from the Crœsus mine gave a return of 5oz. from 17lb. of stone. The manager expresses the opinion that the ore from the Green lode averaged as well as the last lot, but the falling-off in the return is due to the poor quartz from Egar's reef, which was largely mixed ore. Mr. Patterson, formerly of Adelaide, has purchased the Lady Argot claim at I.O.U. for £14,000. During his visit fair gold and several surface slugs were found in sinking. The new find near Broad Arrow recently reported has been purchased by Captain Phillips, of Sydney, and is named the Hill End Consols.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS ON TOUR.

COWRA, Thursday.

Messrs. Eddy and Fehon, Commissioners for Railways, and staff arrived here at 2.30 p.m. They made a general inspection of the railway premises, after which they were waited on by a deputation of local grain-buyers, consisting of Messrs. Mawby (the Mayor), James Smith, A. C. Reid, Edward Heaton, and others, who requested that the grain shed erected last year, and consisting only of a roof set upon posts, should have the sides lined so as to protect the grain from the weather when stored there. Mr. Eddy promised to give the matter attention. Another deputation waited on the Commissioners on behalf of the farmers residing at Westville, seven miles from Cowra, applying for a siding to be constructed there for the purpose of loading produce. The residents proffered to do the required excavation if the Commissioners would put up a siding. This they also agreed to do. The police magistrate (Mr. Badham) and Dr. Cortis paid a friendly visit to Mr. Eddy and congratulated him on his safe return to the colony and his re-engagement as Chief Commissioner.

YOUNG, Thursday.

Messrs. Eddy and Fehon, Railway Commissioners, arrived in Young this afternoon on a tour of inspection. They were received by the Mayor and the members of the council and leading citizens, and were conducted over the roller flour mill. Mr. Forsythe, chairman of the directors, pointed out the necessity for a 20-ton weighbridge for the use of the flour mill. Mr. Eddy expressed himself as favourable to the application. The party was afterwards conducted to the Town Hall, where the Commissioners were entertained by the citizens, about 40 sitting down. The Mayor was in the chair. The town clerk read an address expressing pleasure at the visit and at the reappointment of the Commissioners for a further period of seven years.

In response to the toast of his health the Chief Commissioner said he was pleased to find that the efforts of the Commissioners had met with approval wherever they travelled in the country. He hoped that during the next seven years, having now the railway service well organised, he would be able to effect a reduction in the freight rates, and so develop the colony. Mr. Fehon responded in a similar strain, thanking the company on behalf of his colleague, Mr. Oliver. He said that during the past seven years the greatest harmony existed between the Commissioners, which he hoped would continue. The Commissioners left for Murrumburrah.

DUBBO ASSIZE COURT.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The Assize Court sat all day yesterday. Mr. Ralston acted as Crown prosecutor, and Messrs. Moriarty and Veech were the barristers. Joseph John Barbour, charged with stealing money the property of Martin Morgan, was found guilty and remanded for sentence. The same prisoner, charged with stealing 388 kangarooskins, the property of Martin Morgan, pleaded not guilty. The case was not finished. Frederick Jones pleaded not guilty to maliciously wounding Henry Francis. The jury was unable to agree, and was locked up all night and then discharged. William Nash was found not guilty of maliciously burning a quantity of clothing, the property of his sister. The prisoner was remanded to his former custody, as he is serving a sentence of six months for assaulting his wife.

Thursday.

The Assize Court continued its sittings to-day. James Carling pleaded not guilty to wounding, with intent, Louis Demmiari at Trangie in July. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to 10 months. Joseph Barbour, found guilty of stealing money, was also charged with stealing a large number of kangarooskins. He pleaded not guilty. The prisoner was engaged to take skins to the railway for carriage to Sydney for sale. He took off the address on the skins and put his own on and consigned them to another agent, drawing 20s against them, but was found out before the proceeds came to hand. He was found guilty, and sentenced to two years for stealing skins and 18 months for stealing money. John Gain was charged with stealing from the person of John Maddock, but the prosecutor was too ill to attend the court. The case was postponed to the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed. Frederick Whiteley was arraigned for the murder of his wife at Geurie by shooting. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Moriarty. The case is not yet finished.

TAMWORTH QUARTER SESSIONS.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were held yesterday before Acting Judge Cohen. The list was a very short one, only three cases being set down for trial. John Edward Turney, found guilty of maliciously wounding, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. James M'Donald and Martha Jeffries were found guilty of assault and robbery in company, and were sentenced, the former to two and a half years and the latter to two years. Edward James Linfoot was acquitted on a charge of shooting with intent to murder. A divorce case was then proceeded with. Margaret Pantlin sought for a dissolution of marriage with her husband, Thos. Henry Pantlin, of Boggabri, on account of alleged cruelty and adultery. His Honor said he would report the issue in favour of the petitioner.

GOULBURN FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Association last night it was resolved to interview the Rail. Commissioners in regard to the delivery of fruit on arrival in Sydney. The present delay is causing heavy losses to the growers. Mr. Affleck's Codlin Moth Bill was discussed, and a motion was unanimously carried that the association considered it inadvisable to interfere with the bill previously introduced, which was much more satisfactory. A report was made with reference to six cases of apples sent to India by Mr. G. Grunsell. All arrived in good order, with the exception of one case, but for which there would have been a clear return of 4s per case. The agent did not hold out hopes of being able to sell a large quantity at present.

HOMESTEAD SELECTION IN RIVERINA.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

Another rush took place at the local lands office to-day, when 12 blocks of land, in area 430 and 450 acres, in the parish of Bama, near Moama, were thrown open for homestead selection. When the lands office was opened by the local land agent at 10 sharp, about 70 men and women surged into the office and lodged their applications. It was found that it would be necessary to hold eight ballots for eight of the portions thrown open, the balance of four blocks being selected without ballot. There were 53 applications lodged for the land comprised in the eight blocks, the revenue received being nearly £100, and about £400 was returned to the unsuccessful applicants. Two conditional leases were also taken up to-day, comprising an area of about 900 acres.

THE RYLSTONE ELECTION.

CASSILIS, Thursday.

Mr. Wall addressed the Rylstone electors at Cassilis last night, and had a large meeting.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The spring show of the Albury Horticultural Society will take place on the 30th and 31st October.

The following wool passed through for Melbourne during September:—Greasy, 1972 bales, value £16,430; washed, 15 bales, value £204.

BULLI, Thursday.

A miner named George Craddock was severely injured by a fall of coal in the South Bulli mine to-day.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

Great success attended a tea and social held last night in the Mounted Drill Hall, in aid of the Roman Catholic Church.

Splendid weather, with occasional showers and bright sun, has prevailed lately. The country is now beginning to look its best.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

The alleged confession of Dean, his denial, declaration, and Mr. Meagher's statement in the Legislative Assembly are the principal topics of conversation throughout this district.

A meeting of the Pastures and Stock Board was held at Carcoar yesterday, convened by the chairman (Mr. F. R. C. Hopkins), for the purpose of appointing a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. P. Life Smith. There was almost a full attendance of members. There were three applications, and the board appointed Mrs. P. L. Smith to the position. A considerable amount of important business was also transacted.

At a meeting of the Board of Sheep Directors held subsequently, Mr. F. R. C. Hopkins, chairman, it was announced that Mr. C. D. King would occupy the position of acting-inspector of stock. The board meets in about three weeks to nominate an inspector for the permanent appointment.

COOMA, Thursday.

The Rev. F. Bevan, of Bega, lectured in aid of the School of Arts on Tuesday night to an appreciative audience on the subject of the Indian Mutiny.

CORAKI, Thursday.

Archdeacon Flower on Tuesday night delivered an interesting lecture on subterranean sleeping-places 17 centuries ago, illustrating it with magic lantern views.

COWRA, Thursday.

Nice showers fell again yesterday and to-day. The spring is now proving to be one of the best we have had for some years.

DANDALOO, Thursday.

A heavy storm occurred yesterday, with 18 points of rain, making 1in. and 47 points in all. It is now fine and bright.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The Presbytery of the Clarence met yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Tait, of Goulburn, was unanimously nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. The Rev. Mr. Thorpe, of Ballina, was granted three months' leave of absence. Mr. M'Gee, a student labouring at the Brunswick River, was granted a certificate in view of his leaving to pursue his studies. Regulations remitted to the Presbytery regarding the manse loan fund were approved. The Rev. Mr. Scott reported visiting the Bellinger charge and declaring it vacant.

The new Public school buildings at Swan Creek were officially opened recently by the district inspector.

The Half-holiday Association sports yesterday were well attended. The All-comers' Handicap was won by F. M'Kiltrick, the Association Handicap by W. James, the Employers' Race by M. Davis, the Half-mile Flat Race by J. Donohoe, and the Bicycle Race by J. T. Rush. There were good entries in all the events.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

The total rainfall since Tuesday was 86 points. The weather is now mild and fine. The rainfall was heavier in parts of the district. Grass is springing nicely.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

Bishop Green, who is at present visiting the Macleay, lectured on Monday evening to a large audience.

A man named William Martin, a mail driver, has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing a £5 note from a letter.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The committee of the Lismore Agricultural Society to-day, owing to the late spring and the backward state of farming operations, decided to postpone the annual show from the end of January to 19th and 20th March. The resignation of the secretary was accepted, and it was decided to call for applications for the office.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

An inch of rain fell during Tuesday and yesterday. Grass and crops are growing apace, and the season promises to be prolific.

MOREE, Thursday.

Steady rain set in on Tuesday morning, 85 points falling during the day. The rain was succeeded by bright warm weather, causing the grass to spring up in all directions.

During the last quarter the receipts at the land office amounted to £5336. The chief items of revenue consisted of deposits on conditional purchases, £66; interest and instalments, £2072; rents and deposits on conditional leases, £2551; rents, £240; auction sales, £281.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The weather still remains unsettled here. Yesterday was showery, and though this morning broke clear and fine, clouds gathered before noon and rain has been threatening since. To-day has been muggy.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Thursday.

The rain cleared off last night. Signs of fine weather are more pronounced. It is now calm and genial. Eight points fell yesterday.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

At the municipal council meeting, on the motion of Alderman Collins the council declined to consider the anti-land tax petition on the ground that the matter was outside their sphere.

There were 17 applications to-day for two settlement leases on Boolcarrol. Three of the number each applied for both. The land agent referred the applications to the chairman, who sent them on the department. A reply has not yet been received. The ballot stands over.

A portion of Ball's paddock, one mile from Narrabri, close to the railway station site, was submitted to auction to-day. The highest bid was 85s per acre for the best blocks, the bids for the other blocks being 65s. All were under the reserve, and were withdrawn. Mr. Wyndham, the auctioneer, believes that the taxation proposals operated unfavourably against speculation.

The weather is fine and warm. The whole aspect of the country shows a change. The roads outside are heavy, and the mail coaches are late in consequence.

Many persons are awaiting land being thrown open to conditional purchase.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Charles Pearson was brought up at the police court to-day on a charge of breaking and entering the warehouse of Annie Pearson, in Newcastle, on 30th September, and stealing sundry articles of furniture therefrom, and selling the same. He was committed for trial. A painful part of the case is that the prosecutrix is the prisoner's mother. Bail was allowed.

At the Lyceum Hall, this evening, a presentation of an illuminated address, &c., was made to Captain H. R. Cross, late Commander of the Newcastle Naval Brigade, from the members of the brigade, as a mark of their respect and esteem. Lieutenant-Commander F. Gardner made the presentation on behalf of the men, all the brigade being present. Captain Cross, in acknowledging the presentation, referred to the fact of his being the one to initiate, 30 years ago, the first naval brigade in Newcastle. Amongst those present were Captain Jenkins, Major Kirkaldy, Staff-Surgeons Nickson and Eames, and Lieutenant Cross.

The land board held one of its periodical sittings to-day, and among the cases were applications for leases of foreshores from the A. A. Company and the Waratah Coal Company. The firstnamed was granted a lease of portion of the harbour foreshores for 15 years at £40 per annum, and the latter a lease of the sites of three jetties in the Hunter River for five years at £40 per annum.

ORANGE, Thursday.

Alderman William Hurrell, of East Orange, was accorded a send-off to-night, as he is leaving on a visit to Western Australia. He was presented with an illuminated address and a testimonial. Most of the leading residents of the borough were present.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

Slight showers have fallen, with thunderstorms.

PEAK HILL, Thursday.

Splendid rains have fallen, 127 points being registered. The total fall for September was 207 points.

TUMUT, Thursday.

A very successful service of song was conducted in the Presbyterian Church last night by the choir, under Mr. J. Ferguson, assisted by the Rev. E. Thompson, in aid of the church funds.

Since the rain started 133 points have fallen. It is fine again and mild.

ULMARRA, Thursday.

At the Masonic Lodge Ulmarra, 186, the installation was performed last night by Worshipful Bro. Hockey as follows:—Bros. James Campbell, J.P.M.; Alfred Henry Spring, W.M.; A. K. M'Dougall, S.W.; George M'Farlane, J.W.; Rev. Dallas, chaplain; James Retallick, treasurer; John Richardson Campbell, secretary; R. Henderson, S.D.; E. Cameron, J.D.; W. M'Leod, I.G.; A. M'Phee, O.G.; Henderson and Davis, stewards.

The farmers are busy planting. The grass is growing well, and everything is flourishing after the late rains.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The heavy rainfall throughout the district is dispelling all fears of the scarcity of feed and water during the summer. Favourable reports of the wheat crop are being received from all parts of the adjacent country.

WALCHA, Wednesday.

The wool clip this year will be light owing to the severe losses by pastoralists from fluke, footrot, and other causes.

The rainfall here for the past month was 2·16in., and from the beginning of the year to the end of September 15·91in. Thirty-three points of rain were recorded for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The late rains have benefited the crops and have not injured live stock, with the exception of the very early lambs, which died during the recent fall of snow.

WARIALDA, Thursday.

A sale of Crown town lots was held yesterday, and realised £700. The sale was a great success, many lots bringing double the upset price.

YASS, Thursday.

The District Court was opened on Tuesday before Judge Fitzhardinge. The cases were unimportant.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

A very successful tea meeting was held last evening in the Baptist Tabernacle, followed by a sacred concert, the tabernacle being crowded. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Keith M'Intyre, was chairman.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

Much local interest is manifested in the latest developments of the Dean case.

There was a large gathering at the Church of England Sunday-school picnic held on the show-ground to-day.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The anniversary of the Dapto Presbyterian Church was celebrated on Tuesday night by a tea and public meeting. Among the speakers were Mr. A. Campbell, M.L.A., Revs. R. Miller (Presbyterian), J. Stack (Anglican), E. T. Miles (Congregational), and L. Caldwell (Wesleyan). Mr. Caldwell, speaking on the subject of the union of the Churches, said that he believed the distinctions at present existing among the various denominations would continue till the end of time. Although all might agree concerning the fundamental truths of Christianity, they would never see alike in regard to matters of Church government.

The Agricultural Society has decided to request the authorities to allow an exhibit from the Wagga experimental farm to be shown at the next exhibition.

YOUNG, Thursday.

Shearing is now in full swing, and was only interrupted by the rain. The report of the clip is highly favourable. The wool is said to be clean, evenly grown, and free from break.

THE DEAN CASE.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR. GODDARD AND MR. MEAGHER.

The subjoined correspondence has passed between Mr. Meagher and Mr. Goddard:—

"Chancery-chambers, 180 Phillip-street, Sydney,
"October 3, 1895.

"W. C. Goddard, Esq., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

"Dear Sir,—I see by one of the morning papers—the *Sydney Morning Herald*—in dealing with an interview between myself and yourself and Mr. Williamson concerning an alleged confession by George Dean it is stated that 'I indicated in a jocular manner to Sir Julian Salomons that Dean was guilty.' I have a vivid recollection of that brief interview on 29th July, not the 26th (as I left for Bathurst the same night). I am sure if I recall the facts to your recollection you will not consciously do me an injustice. When I came to your chambers you will recollect you told me you were in receipt of confidential information, from a source you would not disclose, that I had stated that Dean had made a confession of his guilt, and that such statement was made to a prominent person. My reply was: 'I cannot understand it. I did have an interview with Sir Julian Salomons, and I may have made a jocular observation when he was speaking of Dean's guilt; but I never told him that Dean had ever made a confession of his guilt to me. And I can further assure you, Mr. Goddard, that Dean has never made a confession, but has always asserted his innocence; and if this statement of yours is made public I can give it the lie direct.' To avoid misapprehension, you will greatly oblige by letting me know at your earliest convenience if this is not accurate and correct.—Yours truly,
"R. D. Meagher."

"Norwich-chambers, 3rd October, 1895.

"R. D. Meagher, Esq., Sydney.

"Dear Sir,—Yours of even date to hand. I must state that the account you give of the private interview is substantially correct. I have conferred with Mr. John Williamson, jun., and he also agrees with me as to your account, and he distinctly remembers your denial of ever having told Sir Julian Salomons that Dean made a confession, but, on the contrary, you gave us to understand that we need not have any fears as to the innocence of Dean, and that we had not placed ourselves in any false position in defending a guilty man. Yours truly,
"W. C. Goddard."

STATEMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIR JULIAN SALOMONS AND MR. PILCHER.

WITHDRAWAL OF A CONTRADICTION.

Mr. Pilcher made a personal explanation in the Legislative Council last night in relation to a contradiction he gave to a statement made by Sir Julian Salomons when the Dean case was being discussed in that Chamber on the previous night.

Mr. Pilcher said: As a matter of privilege, I would like to say a few words with reference to something that occurred last night, and I do so because I think it is always undesirable that two gentlemen like Sir Julian Salomons and myself should be so much at issue on a question of fact. I refer to the interruption of my learned friend, while I was speaking, that I had told him I believed in his statement. I do not profess to give the exact words, but that is the effect. That interruption came at a time when I felt angry with my learned friend at what I considered an unnecessary attack on Dean, and I was excited at the time when he interrupted me in that way, and I admit that I contradicted him. I have thought the matter over since, and I admit that I must recall that contradiction. (Hear, hear.) I do it with very great pleasure, because although at the time I was under the impression that I had carefully abstained from expressing any opinion whether Sir Julian Salomons or Mr. Meagher was to be believed, I must admit now that I have been under the impression that Sir Julian Salomons was speaking what he believed to be true, or that something had been said to him to justify the statement. Whether that something was said deliberately or in a spirit of braggadocio I cannot say, but I am satisfied that something was said, and I think it is extremely likely that in conversation with Sir Julian I may have said something to the effect stated by him when he interrupted me last night. I therefore have very great pleasure in withdrawing my contradiction of his statement and apologising for meeting his statement so positively last night. I did it in a moment of excitement, and I thought I was right at the time, but on reflection I find I am wrong. I may be pardoned for stating also that I intended to say last night that I feel assured, though my learned friend was no doubt at first intensely excited when he made the statement to me, I am perfectly certain that he was suffering from no hallucination. (Hear, hear.)

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

EXPENSES OF WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENCE.

During the consideration of the Estimates in the Assembly last evening Mr. Meagher said he wished to ask whether the item for expenses of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Dean case included any amount for the payment of expenses incurred by witnesses for the defence. A number of gentlemen had collected sums to pay counsel, but the witnesses for the defence had, at considerable inconvenience, come forward to give evidence without payment. He understood that Sir Julian Salomons said that it was his desire to clear up the whole matter, and that every assistance would be given to those assisting in conducting this inquiry. He wanted to know whether the witnesses for the defence would receive the same compensation as witnesses called by the Crown and the police.

The Premier said his own impression was that this item did not include any amount for the expenses of witnesses for the defence. He knew that the North Shore Committee had made an application for counsel's fee and expenses of witnesses for the defence, but the matter was still before the Cabinet.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

Sir Julian Salomons was in receipt yesterday of a considerable number of letters from friends in various parts of the colony, who wrote congratulating him upon the speech he delivered in the Legislative Council on Wednesday evening, and commending the attitude he had taken in regard to the statement made to him. These letters were seen on the table at Sir Julian's chambers by a member of the *Herald* staff, who called upon him with the object of ascertaining whether he had received any letter from Mr. Crick stating that, in the event of Sir Julian waiving his Parliamentary privileges in regard to the statement he had made, certain consequences would follow. Sir Julian said that he had not received any such letter.

At a later period of the evening Mr. Crick informed a member of the *Herald* staff that the letter which he had announced his intention of sending to Sir Julian Salomons was already written, was at his office, and would be sent to Sir Julian to-day.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Mr. Isaac Selby gave an evangelical address last night at the Lyceum Hall, in Campbell-street. The building was well filled. Taking the word "theosophy" to mean the wisdom of God, he explained the tender and manifold mercies of an omniscient Master towards a sinful and erring people. His unmeasured love could only be appreciated by those who had partaken of His grace. As a classical piece of music could be enjoyed only by those with a cultivated taste, so the love of God could be felt by those only who had surrendered themselves to His word.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

A FEW NOTES FROM THE OLD WORLD.

(By our Special Commissioner.)

I.

LONDON, August 30.

When a journalist after 40 years' work in Australasia is told to go back to the Old World and say something of the treatment and disposition of Australian produce there, he receives what commercial men would term "a large order." To some men such an occupation would be more pastime. The pages of information which have been published on the subject, the lengthy reports of interviews with men who have been "to home," and the hundreds of official expressions, all seem to prove that all a clever fellow has to do is to spend a few days in London to become an authority on the future of the frozen, chilled meat trade, and the prospects of Australian butter, cheese, and fruit, in the markets of Great Britain. Now, I arrived in this city on the 21st instant, and less than four days of close and constant attendance in the meat and fruit markets of London has sufficed to prove to me what I suspected all along—that I am not one of the clever division. I fear that my lessons in these Old World markets must be learned slowly, and I do know that it will take some weeks before I can form conclusions.

I will not at this stage say anything about the voyage, except that, although half rough, it was as a whole a pleasing holiday time. I proved to be a good sailor, never was reported as absent from meals, was one of the two out of 70 who had places at the saloon table during the four tempestuous days in the Australian Bight, saw boats, wheels, skylights, and companion-ways smashed, and cabins flooded, was happy all the time, and shall remain for ever deeply indebted for the kindness experienced from the officers of the good Orient steamer Cuzco. The latter half of the voyage was completely like an enjoyable yachting cruise, and when I landed at Tilbury Docks on the 21st instant I was as fit for work as the proverbial fiddle.

And now to the work. Well, I commenced it at Tilbury as soon as the steamer's hatches opened. We had brought about 30,000 carcases of mutton and some fruit. I sent my traps on to London by the good friends who had come to meet me, and patiently waited to observe what way Australian perishable produce was handled and landed in London. The London docker is as a body not to be trifled with. Taken as an individual, he is small, wiry, and not specially clean. He comes by the dozen on board, hauls up planks and gangways, takes possession of the ship. He is in a hurry with nothing except the passengers' luggage, and this he handles regardless of all consequences. He bangs it about like so many bricks and slides it down planks in a way which is peculiarly destructive. When the bottom of a trunk or case falls out he speedily repairs the damage by jamming back the contents anyhow. It's recreative, although expensive to the passenger. On bonnets and hats it is peculiarly severe, not to say crushing. But this amusement lasts no more than an hour, at the expiration of which the docker proceeds to the more serious business of discharging perishable cargo. Here he is at his best. The insulated barges, all bearing fancy names, are alongside, and as the fruit is in an ordinary room (not cooled) next the hatch a start is made with the cases of lemons, some hundreds of which have come all the way from Mildura and have been sent via Adelaide. These are neat packages of white pine, well branded and spotlessly clean. They are not hooped, but although of light material are strong enough to bear ordinary handling. This is just what the docker does not believe in. As I stood over the hatch I could not but picture the care which had been bestowed upon these cases in Australia. I knew Mildura, indeed; I had reported it fully six years before. I could see the orchardist carefully picking, curing, and packing the lemons; could see him lifting the cases on board the steamer on the Murray just as if they contained eggs; the river transport; the care in placing the fruit on board the Cuzco at Adelaide. Now here I was, over the hatch, witnessing my London friend smashing one case of each 10, and very hastily doing the "repacking." The way in which Mr. Docker repacks a case and jams down the lid is a study worthy of any artist. The agents in London, the selling brokers, know all about dock ways, but docker is not to be trifled with. Remonstrances make him more savage; complaints might cause further strikes.

But now to the frozen meat. We can at least defy the docker. He can't smash a carcase of frozen mutton, and the time has arrived three hours after arrival for him to handle the meat. About 14 men set about to do the work which three could have very well accomplished. The weather was hot, indeed it was one of the warmest days ever experienced in London. I could by a slight stretch of the imagination have thought myself in Sydney, say on a February forenoon. The frozen meat chamber, which was immediately beneath the saloon aft the Cuzco, had been carefully attended to all through the voyage. I could each day see the engineer come aft, unscrew the thermometer plugs, and take the temperature. The latter was about from 20 to 23 all through the voyage. Now the docker, after looking about leisurely, knocked up the bolts of the two big doors of the room. One door would have done, but this did not suit the docker, for he likes room. The barges were unnecessarily moored outside of a dummy barge, across which were placed about 36ft. of wooden open slides. The doors were opened. I could see that the carcases were hard and wonderfully clean. Slowly but surely did the dockers proceed to send these valuable samples of Australian produce down the dirty hot slide. Some of the carcases were fully a minute exposed to the rays of the sun before they reached the bottom of the barge, which was not more than ordinarily clean. I am not a smart or, as beforementioned, a clever fellow, but I grieved and longed to be at the head of six wharfmen of the Sydney type discharging that meat. It was a sorry spectacle to one who had visited all the cold chambers of Sydney, one who had seen the carcases carefully handled from slaughter-house to port. The spotless bags put on after the careful cooling and freezing, the careful work of loading, the careful stowing, all overcome by the London docker.

I left for London full of bitter, angry thoughts. Reached the Manchester Hotel, close to the Smithfield markets, which I visited early the next morning. Here I saw American beef in clean wrappers, and Australian mutton in dirty ones. In one instance there was a huge heap of Australian beef, real good stuff from the Liverpool Plains. Its wrappers appeared as if the packages had been stowed in coal bunkers, and the dust and dirt had reached the beef. I was told that Australian meat did not come to market in as presentable a shape as New Zealand and American, and I fully believed these statements.

Such was my first day's experience in the greatest market of the world, and thereupon I formed a conclusion. Putting what I had seen at Tilbury beside my first glimpses of Smithfield I readily realised that many of the faults I had so often read about could have been very easily averted. "But," said my friend the London meat salesman, "you will never be able to overcome the London docker." I modestly ventured the opinion that I thought we might; that all dockers might not be Tilbury dockers; and straightaway I hastened to Covent Garden to see about that fruit which I was determined I should see sold.

GARDEN FETE AT GREENOAKS.

A garden fête was opened yesterday in the grounds of Greenoaks, the residence of Major-General Hutton. The stalls were arranged in a spacious tent erected for the occasion, and presented an attractive appearance. Outside the tent were afforded facilities for tea parties; and a little distance away an excellent band discoursed music at intervals during the afternoon. Mrs. Hutton had charge of the fancy stall, and was assisted by Miss Montgomery Severn, Miss Walker, Mrs. N. Russell, and Miss Wilkinson. Miss Darley presided over the young workers' stall, and the children's stall was attended to by Miss Davenport and Miss Bedford. The other stalls were conducted as follows:—Provision stall, Miss Neville Griffiths, Mrs. Orr, and Mrs. Noyes; cake stall, Miss Lang Campbell and Mrs. Rich; tea stall, Miss Richards; flower stall, Miss Greville, Miss Humphrey, and Mrs. Morgan. An art union was conducted by Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Forbes-Angus, and Mrs. Josephs. Lady Darley visited the fête in the afternoon and expressed regret at her inability, owing to a prior engagement, to be present to perform the opening ceremony. Lady Salomons and Lady Innes were also present. One of the art union prizes which attracted particular attention—some autograph quilt work by Lady Charles Paulet—was won by the Sydney Hospital nurses. The grounds presented an animated appearance.

The great feature about sitting to Crossman and Co., Sydney Arcade, is, that you will be pleased with the Photographs. Cabinets, 10s per dozen.—[Advt.]

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DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

THE WESTERN SUBURBS SEWERAGE SCHEME.

In the absence from his department of the Minister for Works, who was engaged Ministerially at the Legislative Assembly, the Under-Secretary for Works (Mr. Barling) received yesterday a deputation from the western suburbs, which came to make representations as to the necessity of completing without delay the western suburbs sewerage scheme. The deputation consisted of Aldermen Lindley (Mayor of Burwood), Cardew, Shute (Burwood), Parsons (Mayor of Strathfield), M'Kenzie (Strathfield), Threadgold (Leichhardt), Scouller (Marrickville), Wilson, Robinson (Erskineville), Baker (Concord), and Stewart (Mayor of St. Peters). It was pointed out that the main sewer had already been constructed at a cost of £250,000, and what was desired now was that the branch sewers should be made. In 1888, when the Government decided upon carrying out the scheme, the population only numbered about 160,000, whereas now the population in the suburbs to be served amounted to 200,000. Necessarily full advantage could not be taken of the main sewer until the requisite branches were constructed. The present system of disposing of night-soil in these suburbs was necessarily far from being satisfactory, and was the cause of much disease. Before the recent fall of rain took place it was feared that there would be some epidemic in those suburbs, but it was hoped that the copious showers had removed the possibility of any immediate outbreak such as had been feared.

Mr. Barling assured the deputation that the Minister was as anxious as they were to do everything that he could that would contribute to the health of the people in the suburbs, and recognised the importance of the work regarding which the deputation had made representations to him that day. Those representations he would communicate to the Minister, who, being engaged at Parliament, was unable to meet the deputation, as he had intended to do.

THE SEAWALL AT COOGEE.

A deputation from the Municipal Council of Randwick, which was accompanied by Mr. Storey, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to urge upon him the necessity for extending the seawall at Coogee. The deputation included Aldermen F. W. H. Pearce (Mayor of Randwick), Larmour, Houston, Royal, and Robertson, and also Mr. Bedford (council clerk). It was stated that the extension of the seawall was necessary to prevent certain filling-in that had been placed there from being washed away by the waves. Mr. Young said that already a sum of £4100 had been expended upon the seawall and road, and he hoped that further expenditure would be unnecessary. The extension would cost £750, and the engineer had reported that it was necessary to complete what had already been done. He had not the money just now; but he would visit the place, with a view to seeing what was proposed to be done. If the work was necessary to preserve what had been done already, and it was the duty of the Government to do it, of course the Government would do it. But he must say that he would like to see some finality to applications for expenditure of that kind. The deputation also urged that a stormwater sewer should be constructed from Randwick to Coogee, for which work a sum of £7000 was proposed on the Estimates for 1892.

The Minister stated that the proposal was reported against by the departmental officers, who stated that the cost of construction would be so great as to necessitate a rate of 1s in the £ instead of 7d in the £, the rate collected by the Water and Sewerage Board.

HARBOUR AND RIVER PLANT WORK AT NEWCASTLE.

A deputation from Newcastle, representing the Ironmoulders' Society, the Engineers and Patternmakers' Society, the Shipwrights and Boilermakers' Society, waited on the Minister for Works at Parliament House yesterday to urge that certain repairs and other work of a similar kind in connection with the harbour and river plant at Newcastle should be done at Newcastle, instead of in Sydney. The deputation was accompanied by Messrs. Fegan, Dick, Edden, Watkin, Griffith, and Thomson, Ms.L.A. It was stated that at the present time a large number of men were out of employment at Newcastle, and it was very desirable that if any necessary work could be made available for them that it should be done. At present only such repairs as were of a minor character were done at Newcastle, and a large sum of money was expended in sending work of more importance round the coast from Newcastle to Sydney. The work, it was represented by the deputation, could be carried out just as well at Newcastle as in Sydney, and to the advantage of the Government and the people residing there. All that would be required to enable the work to be done locally would be a small expenditure to improve the existing plant in the workshops at Newcastle. A sum of £1000 or £1500 would suffice to make the existing plant adequate to do what was contemplated.

The Minister for Works, in reply, said he had a great deal of sympathy with the deputation in respect to the request they made. As far as it could be carried out without disadvantage to the public service it should be. He would be happy to have the work done at Newcastle if it was practicable to have it done there. He had no predilection in favour of Sydney or any other part of the colony as against another part of it. He was quite prepared to recognise that the request of the workmen of Newcastle to have the work done there was a reasonable one. One point he had to consider, however, was this, whether the Government would be justified in maintaining two fully equipped workshops for repairs at two places which were so near together on the coast. He would cause inquiries to be made as to the cost of the machinery and appliances required, and the amount of work which would require to be done in connection with the Government plant at Newcastle, and his determination would depend upon the question whether there was such a large amount of work to be done there as would warrant the expenditure that might be found to be requisite. It had been suggested that another slip should be erected at Newcastle where there was already a private slip. He was very unwilling to do anything whatever that would interfere with private enterprise, but if he found that there was so much work there as would necessitate the erection of a Government slip it would be a different matter. If the work which the deputation asked should be done at Newcastle could be done there at about the same price as it cost to have it done in Sydney he would have it done there; but if he found that it could not be done so cheaply at Newcastle some of the work would still have to be done in Sydney.

CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees, M.L.C.) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Sir William Manning, Dean, M. Harris, Mackey, Jessep, H. Chapman, Johnston, Ives, Penny, J. Waine, Beare, Booth, Jeanneret, Kippax, Landers, Smail, and Taylor.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COUNCIL.

A statement submitted showed that to the city fund there was a debit bank balance of £38,963 17s 4d, and a total credit bank balance to other accounts of £73,484 18s 11d.

ERECTION OF DUST ORDERLY BINS.

It was decided to invite tenders for 50 iron dust orderly bins.

WOOD-BLOCKING THE STREETS.

Alderman Harris complained that portions of George-street, where the traffic was great, were not re-woodblocked, while Park and other less important streets came in for prior consideration.

At a subsequent stage of the meeting a petition was received from business people in York-street praying for the re-wood-paving of portion of York-street near Market-street, and a report upon the matter was received, and ordered to be recommended to the council for adoption.

WELCOME TO SIR WILLIAM MANNING.

Alderman Dean drew attention to the presence of Sir William Manning, and expressed his hope that Sir William was returned from his trip to England in good health.

Alderman Jeanneret also said a few words of welcome.

The Mayor, on behalf of the council, extended a cordial welcome to Sir W. Manning.

Sir William Manning said he would endeavour to give the council and the city the benefit of whatever information he had acquired while on his trip, and he would give notice to move at the next council meeting for the appointment of a committee of eight aldermen to report upon the advisability of supplying electric light for the city. He appreciated very highly the leave given to him by the council, and he had endeavoured to educate himself up to the proper status of an alderman of what was destined to be the second city of the empire.

BULLETIN-LANE.

In reply to Alderman Jeanneret, who drew attention to the condition of Bulletin-lane, the Mayor stated that in 1866 a motion to improve the lane was ruled out of order, as it was private property.

DOWLING-STREET FOOTPATH.

Alderman H. Chapman stated that the footpath in Dowling-street had been cut up and not relaid.

The Mayor stated a licensed plumber had cut the lane up and left it in an imperfect state. The council's officers would insist on the footpath being restored.

WYNYARD PARK.

A letter was received from the Lands Department offering to hand over Wynyard Park to the council. It was decided not to accept the offer.

STREET ADVERTISEMENTS.

Alderman M. Chapman drew attention to a large waggon covered with advertisements daily to be seen in the streets. The Mayor stated he had instructed the inspector of nuisances not to allow any infringement of the bylaws in regard to this matter.

PETITION.

Alderman Dean presented a petition from business men in Pitt-street, north of the G.P.O., praying for lamps to be erected at the north-western corner of Pitt-street and Martin-place, and other places. The petition was received.

USE OF REFUSE DESTRUCTORS.

A report was received from Sir John Fowler, through the Agent-General, recommending the use of refuse destructors.

Alderman M. Chapman gave notice that he would move at the next meeting,—"That a committee be appointed to consider the destruction of garbage by fire, and the report of Sir John Fowler."

ERECTION OF TABLES IN FISH MARKETS.

It was decided, on the motion of Alderman M. Chapman, to recommend to the council that immediate steps be taken to erect tables and other necessary fittings in the Eastern Fish Markets for the better exposure of fish, and that tenders be invited for the supply of same at a cost not exceeding £20 per table. Alderman Chapman's motion also recommended certain changes in the management of the markets.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"The Old Guard," with Mr. Lauri in one of his best parts as Polydore Poupart, will be performed for the last time at the Lyceum Theatre to-night, as "Mam'zelle Nitouche" and the operetta "An Arcadian Eve" are announced for to-morrow.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist opened his recital on Wednesday afternoon with movements from Spohr's "Last Judgment." Amongst other new pieces performed were a tranquil "Andante in A" by Dallier, organist of St. Sulpice, Mr. F. A. Picker's "Danse des Castagnettes," a dainty piece from his "Suite de Ballet," in which the carillons were employed, and a touching Adagio by Mozart full of inspired melody. Mr. Wiegand played brilliantly Bach's "Fugue in D" from the pianoforte works, "Le Clavecin bien Tempéré," a fascinating number, and his programme included the "Andante in A Flat" from Beethoven's Septuor for strings, corno, and clarionette. The plaintive contralto aria, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" ("St. Paul"), was tenderly expressed on the vox humana, whilst "It Is Enough" ("Elijah") was voiced on a richly-toned stop of the horn tribe. The City Organist will play again on Saturday night.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

"The Hypnotist," a new five-act comedy drama, by Mr. Thomas Walker, was performed for the first time upon any stage at the Royal Standard Theatre on Wednesday night. The central character, which gives its title to the piece, was played by the author, who was encouraged by the laughter of the cordial audience, which almost filled the little playhouse. The character of the Hypnotist, represented as a quack doctor, who habitually spoke a jargon of dog-Latin, and misapplied classical and scientific words, was not, however, a satisfactory one to create, inasmuch as bombast, which proves humorous in homœopathic doses, is apt to become tedious when employed as the foundation of a long and important part. Mr. Walker had evidently rehearsed the piece with care; and Mr. G. Heron as the manly David, Mr. J. Tuck as Isaacs the conventional stage Jew, Miss Frances Irwin as Madame Stevens, and Miss Carlaw as Nellie, all proved elements of strength in the cast. Miss Mabel Canty, Miss Clement, Messrs. Alf. Manning, Flores, Bignall, and Brown, also joined in contributing to the evening's amusement. During the performance the efforts of Mr. Walker and his dramatic class were warmly recognised by the audience.

FRUIT EXCHANGE COMPANY'S SOIREE.

The members of the New South Wales Fruit Exchange Co-operative Company held a soiree at Quong Tart's rooms last night, when the evening's entertainment included music and a supper. There was a considerable gathering of ladies and gentlemen, and as a social reunion was aimed at, there were no long speeches, and the toasts were confined to "The Queen" and "Success to the Fruit Exchange Company." Mr. Thomas Jessop (chairman) proposed these toasts, and Alderman Morehouse responded to the latter. In the concert Mr. R. E. Watson helped to make all merry with his comic song, "So Was Mine," to which as encore he added "I Can't Change It." Mr. J. Lindsay was warmly encored for "Love is Blind;" and Misses Quilty, Florence Esdaile, Elsie Robertson, Mary Robertson, Alice Gates, and Messrs. Kentwell, G. C. Piggott, Barnett, and Goldrick were amongst those who contributed to an enjoyable programme. Mr. L. de Groen accompanied the vocalists to their advantage.

PADDINGTON DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The Paddington Dramatic Society tendered a benefit to Mr. S. A. Fitzgerald at the Royal Standard Theatre last night, in recognition of the many past services rendered by that gentleman in the cause of charity. The society's patron, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., was present during part of the evening, and there was a large and enthusiastic audience. H. J. Byron's evergreen play, "The Lancashire Lass," a drama presented in a prologue and four acts, formed the evening's entertainment, and was well and carefully performed. Mr. Fitzgerald himself made a hit as Johnson, the criminal; and F. Parenti's musical voice enabled him to emphasise the pathetic side of Ned Clayton's character. Mr. G. Galvin excited hearty laughter as Jellick, a character evidently inspired by recollection of "a young man of the name of Guppy." Mr. Edgar Craswell appeared with success as Redburn, the adventurer; and Mr. D. Carmichael was well suited as the ruddy and robust Kirby. Miss Adelaide Creswell, though her diction was not sufficiently simple, won credit as Ruth Kirby, the heroine. Miss Violet Desmond appeared as Kate Garstone, and a long cast was sufficiently well filled. Mr. S. A. Fitzgerald directed the production, which was attended by frequent applause.

THE HAMBOURG RECITALS.

Mr. J. Edward Sykes announces that he has arranged for a series of recitals at the Town Hall, at popular prices, by Herr Mark Hambourg, the pianist who was the chief attraction of the recent Star Concert Company. Herr Hambourg will leave Adelaide so as to reach this city on Tuesday, and on Wednesday evening he will make his rentrée at the Town Hall. A feature in Mr. Sykes's management will be the reduction of prices to bona-fide students of the piano, and the plan will open at Paling's to-morrow.

BENEFIT TO MISS MONTAGUE.

That esteemed operatic singer Miss Annis Montague, having made known her intention of residing permanently in Honolulu, where she has many friends and relatives, a movement is being set on foot to accord her a farewell benefit concert. Elsewhere Messrs. Kowalski and Huenerbein notify that a preliminary meeting with the above object will be held at the Town Hall at 11 o'clock this morning.

CONCERT AT WINDSOR.

The monthly entertainment of the students of the Windsor Grammar School was held at the school on Wednesday evening. The Rev. B. Keenan, head master, presided. Mr. Taylour, the music master, played the overture, and piano solos were rendered by Masters R. Howard, L. Gibbons, Benson, and Samuel. Songs were contributed by Messrs. Taylour and Miller, two of the masters; and recitations were rendered by Masters Morrison, Emmet, and Samuel. The second part of the entertainment consisted of a minstrel olio, in the course of which songs were contributed by Masters Franklin, D. Mitchell, R. Taylour, and F. Wells, and recitations (comic) by Masters Samuel and Wells. Several good part songs were sung by the company. Masters Franklin and Wells proved capable endmen, and Master H. Morrison was an efficient interlocutor. A short farce entitled "The Clock," written by Mr. Miller, was performed, the characters being sustained by Mr. Taylour and Masters Fred. and Frank Wells and R. Taylour. At the conclusion of the entertainment the visitors repaired to the dining-room, where light refreshments were served.

ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

A smoke concert was held by the Articled Clerks' Association at Quong Tart's rooms on September 27. Mr. H. A. Russell presided, and there was a large gathering of members of the association and of both branches of the profession. During the evening the following toasts were submitted:—"The Association," proposed by Mr. R. R. Garran and responded to by the secretary, Mr. F. Boys; and "The Friends and Supporters of the Association," proposed by Mr. H. P. Downing and responded to by Messrs. A. J. Kelynack and J. N. Mason. A programme consisting of banjo selections, songs, recitations, and a flute solo was contributed to by Messrs. Uther, Mack, Kelynack, A. Thompson, Cook, Halloran, Mason, Monkley, and Lefebure, and the evening passed off successfully.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A benefit concert was lately given at the Manchester Unity Hall for the benefit of the widow and family of the late A. J. Baker, formerly an employee at the Colonial Sugar Refinery Company's Works, Pyrmont. Owing largely to the indefatigable exertions of a strong committee an excellent concert resulted, and the satisfactory sum of £37 was realised.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT GRANVILLE.

On Monday evening a benefit concert was given to Miss Bertie Soulthorpe by the residents of Granville in the Albert Hall. There was a large and appreciative audience, and the concert was a success.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PADDINGTON.

The Lyceum Dramatic Company staged Palgrave Simpson's drama "Guilty" at the Paddington Town Hall on Tuesday night, in aid of the funds of the Paddington Borough Brass Band. There was a large audience. The piece went smoothly, and the characters were well sustained. During the evening the Paddington Borough Band, under Bandmaster W. Norris, played several selections. At an interval Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., presented the medals awarded by the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales to the Paddington Football Club as runners-up in the Second Junior Football competition.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Wednesday last the Erskineville Public School gave its usual annual concert to a crowded and appreciative audience. Cowley's operetta, "A Merry Party," was produced for the first time, and it was creditably rendered by the pupils under the direction of Mr. Herlihy and Miss Stonham, together with their assistants, Mr. Newton and Miss Cooper. The infants under Miss Golding and Miss Cole, the latter of whom was responsible for the choice of refined and vivacious music, delighted the audience with their "Fairy Revels," and altogether the affair was a decided success.

BAZAAR AT BAULKHAM HILLS.

Mr. Jacob Garrard visited Baulkham Hills on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of opening a bazaar in aid of the Baulkham Hills Wesleyan Church. In the absence of the Rev. P. J. Stephen, the Rev. F. C. Boyer (of Armidale) was present to receive Mr. Garrard. In his opening remarks Mr. Garrard lamented the necessity for holding bazaars to support churches, and he deprecated the manner in which some bazaars were carried on. He said he was proud to belong to a Ministry that had set apart a day for prayer for rain.

SPRING FAIR AT BALMAIN.

On Wednesday afternoon a successful spring fair was held in the Balmain School of Arts, in aid of St. Mary's Anglican Church, East Balmain. Mrs. Captain Broomfield, who performed the opening ceremony on the previous day, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Rosa Archdall. The stalls were presided over by the following ladies:—Fancy stall, Misses Langley, Lodder, and M. Blair; plain and useful articles, Misses Ethel and Edith Toogood; refreshments, Miss Connor and Miss E. Hare; flower stall, Misses Sorrie and H. Blair; galvanic battery, Mr. Stanger. A special attraction was an art gallery. Miscellaneous items were supplied by Mr. A. Beech, who gave a lantern entertainment, and a club display by Mr. Goldman was much appreciated. Miss D. Young and Mr. H. Dance gave musical selections, and Mr. Osborne a recitation.

VILLAGE FAIR AT ST. PETERS.

Yesterday afternoon a village fair was opened in the grounds attached to the residence of Mrs. Talbot, Bellevue, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, in aid of the funds of the local Ladies' Benevolent Society. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Broughton in the presence of a large audience, which included the Mayor (Alderman Stuart) and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., and Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. Talbot, Captain Talbot, Aldermen Farr, Lambert, and Edwards, the Rev. E. D. Madgwick, Messrs. M'Intosh (council clerk), H. Woodley, and Brain.

Mr. Rigg, in introducing Mrs. Broughton, said it was the first time in the history of St. Peters that such a gathering had taken place. It was initiated by a band of ladies desirous of assisting their sisters who had been less fortunate in life. The society had only been recently inaugurated, but it had already done good work, and they had every prospect of a successful future. He had much pleasure on behalf of the society in thanking Mrs. Talbot for the use of the grounds, and in asking her daughter (Mrs. Broughton) to declare the fair open.

Mrs. Broughton expressed her pleasure in being called upon to assist in such a laudable object, and declared the fair open. Mrs. Broughton was then presented with a basket of flowers by one of the little children.

The pupils of the girls' department of the Camdenville Public School gave an exhibition of a floral march, which won for them and their instructor (Miss M'Manus) loud applause. Some children attending the St. Peters Public School were equally successful with the Maypole dance, under the direction of Miss Paradice.

A programme of sports was also well carried out under the management of a large committee of gentlemen, of which Mr. M'Intosh was secretary, Messrs. Brain and Kinsey judges, and Mr. Tom Malone starter. The programme embraced a married ladies' race, which was won by Mrs. Campbell, and a single ladies' race, which was won by Miss Lambert, Miss E. Squires taking second prize. There were also a number of children's races. An exhibition of fancy dancing by the pupils of Miss Scott was much admired.

The stalls, which comprise a number of tents and marquees erected on the sloping portion of the grounds, were nicely arranged, and were composed of the following:—Provision stall, presided over by Mrs. Rigg and Miss Talbot; refreshment stall, by Mrs. Russel, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dunn, who were assisted by the Misses M'Auley, Kelly, Dunn, and M'Kenzie; gingerbread stall, by Miss Nellie King, who was attired as an old woman; toy stall, Mrs. Harper, Miss Squires, and Miss L. Edwards; lolly stall, Miss C. M. Dunn, Miss E. Rigg, and Miss E. Hyland; flower stall, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Beacon. There was also a gipsy tent, which was well patronised and was superintended by Mr. Arthur W. Eales.

The fair remained open during the evening, the grounds being nicely illuminated and the attendance large. A concert took place in a large marquee, the programme being arranged by Mr. H. Leston and Miss Houston, and an exhibition of dancing was given by Miss Scott's pupils. Much of the success of the fair is due to the exertions of the president of the society, Mrs. Rigg, and the secretary, Mrs. M'Intosh, who together with the executive committee superintended the arrangements.

WESLEYAN CHURCH BAZAAR.

A bazaar in aid of the Wesleyan Church extension fund was held in the Carlton Hall, Summer Hill, yesterday, and will be continued during the week. The affair was organised by the Ladies' Aid Society, and the stalls and stall-holders were as follows:—General stall: Mesdames Hammond, Robson, Furse, Willard, and Cavill; fancy stall, Mrs. Gray and Miss Rabone; young people's stall, Misses Pattison, Wright, and Connor; flower stall, Misses Gray, Rabone (two), Henwood, M. Allen, and E. Armstrong; toy stall, Misses Woolcot, Proud, M. Furse, C. Newell, and Mr. Hammond; refreshment stall, Mesdames Harrison and Ward, and Miss Hammond. Mr. Lester acted as secretary to the movement for the inauguration of the bazaar, and Mr. R. Hammond as treasurer. Last evening a programme of music was submitted, and additional attractions, in the form of tableaux and an art gallery, were provided.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FLORAL FETE, PARRAMATTA.

The annual floral fête in connection with St. John's Church, Parramatta, was opened in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon by Lady Darley, who was accompanied by Miss Darley and Captain Young. Archdeacon Günther, in a few introductory remarks, introduced Lady Darley, and thanked her on behalf of the parishioners for her kindness in being present to open the fête. In the course of her remarks Lady Darley expressed herself as surprised that, in what might be called the home of flowers, there did not exist a horticultural society, or even a window-garden society. Mr. Dowell O'Reilly, M.L.A., who was present, proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Darley for her presence. The stalls were very prettily arranged and designed. Perhaps the most striking were the stalls designed in the shape of a horseshoe and an umbrella. There was a beautiful display of blooms and pot plants, and there were also stalls for the sale of fancy articles of clothing. Mrs. James Burns, Mrs. Docker, and Mrs. Walter Brown acted as judges in the floral competitive section, and awards were made as follows:—Three breast sprays, Mrs. Garde; buttonholes, Miss Stewart; floral millinery, Miss Barton and Mrs. Garde, equal; floral design, Mrs. Garde. Before Lady Darley left she was the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers from Somerset Nursery. There was a good attendance at the opening.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.

The programme on Tuesday night, consisting of an excellent series of Scotch views (limelight lantern) and of a short concert, was arranged by a party from Croydon. Trafalgar House was crowded. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed. A buttonhole of flowers was provided for each sailor by the organiser.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WAVERLEY.

An entertainment in aid of the funds of the Waverley Volunteer Fire Brigade was given in Stratton's Athenæum Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance, including representatives of the various fire brigades. A good programme was contributed to by Mr. S. C. Jeffcott, Mr. Edgar Straus, Miss Molly M'Mullen, Miss Myrtle Parry, Mr. Llewelyn Jones, Miss May Black, Mrs. Felton, Mr. Fred. Leston, Miss Russell Jones, Mrs. Alfred Usher, and Mr. Herb. Hughes. An excellent orchestra also contributed several selections. The comedietta, "Turn Him Out," concluded the programme, the characters being well sustained by Miss Violet Desmond (Susan), Miss Effie Lorraine (Mrs. Moke), Mr. W. J. Norbert (Nicodemus Nobbs), Mr. H. B. Day (Mr. Macintosh Moke), and Mr. H. E. Lawrence (Mr. Eglantine Roseleaf). Mr. W. J. Norbert was the stage manager. The accompanists were Mr. L. De Groen and Miss Maggie Tracey, and Mr. W. Speckman was leader of the orchestra. The Mayor of Waverley (Alderman A. C. Hewlett, J.P.) acted as hon. treasurer, and Messrs. W. A. Barlow and T. Kemp (hon. secretaries) of the entertainment which was a success.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.

Unprecedented success is attending the Manly Wild Flower Show at present being held in the Aquarium Hall, doubtless owing to the magnificent and tasteful display, which may be characterised as a crowning effort in Manly floral exhibitions. Up till Wednesday night the sum of £250 had been netted, while last night the takings at the door for the day were over £45 (being the record for one day since the opening. In view of the large number of visitors to the exhibition the committee have decided to re-open the show on Monday, Eight-hour Day, and as an inducement to holiday-makers to give the exhibition a visit arrangements have been made for the admission to be lowered to half-price.

LECTURE.

CLERICAL LIFE IN THE BACK BLOCKS.

The Rev. R. Rook delivered a lecture on "Clerical Life in the Back Blocks" on Monday evening in St. Paul's Church, Harris Park. He showed the advantages and disadvantages of the life, and how much there was that ought to be done for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the country. There was a good attendance. Archdeacon Günther presided.

THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

The report of the Manchester Ship Canal Company for the half-year ending 30th June shows that the expenditure on the capital account during the half-year was £115,175, making a total expenditure out of the capital of £14,948,552. The receipts on the Ship Canal revenue amounted to £63,036, and the expenditure, including £8910 for maintenance, to £56,608, leaving a balance of £7281. The profits of the Bridgewater undertaking amounted to £18,239, and give a total balance of £25,267. The net revenue account shows that at the commencement of the half-year the credit balance carried forward was £155,689, to which are added the profits for the half-year (£25,267), and the balance of the general interest account, making a total of £185,142. After charging interest due on mortgage debentures for the half-year (£160,640), there remains a credit balance of £24,502 to be carried forward. The receipts from the Ship Canal undertaking amounted to £62,610, an increase compared with the corresponding six months of 1894 of £19,496. The weight of merchandise paying tolls which passed over the Ship Canal during the two periods are as follows:—Six months ended 30th June, 1895, 600,100 tons; six months ending 30th June, 1894, 369,967 tons. The net revenue from this undertaking is £18,239, as compared with £20,024 for the same period last year. This result is satisfactory (says a London paper) in view of the fact that the loss caused by the prolonged frost is estimated at £11,500, mainly diminished revenue, but partly expenditure to keep the navigation open as long as possible. If that misfortune had not occurred the result would have been very good for the first six months of the year. The traffic of the Bridgewater Canal is being well maintained, and the works are in good order.

By the recent explosion of a boiler in the Gumry Hotel, Denver, United States, the building was wrecked and set on fire, and about 20 persons lost their lives.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The pony and galloway meeting postponed from Wednesday takes place at Canterbury Park to-day, and visitors will be accommodated with special trains starting from Redfern at 1.3 and 1.17 p.m., while the ordinary traffic to Canterbury will also be available. The opening race is timed to start at 2 p.m.

Nominations for the pony and galloway races, to be held at Kensington on Thursday next, must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day. The programme is set forth in our business sheets.

The items on the card for the Rosebery Park fixture of Tuesday next demand the attention of owners and trainers of small horses to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Donnellan.

At the monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee, held yesterday, it was resolved that licensed trainers be allowed to train ponies and galloways, but that the small horses shall not be trained at Randwick. Disqualifications were removed from the following jockeys who had ridden at pony race meetings:—W. J. Hunter, Sidney Solomon, and Thomas Huggins. A license was granted to the jockey Thomas Albury. The following sums were voted from the Distressed Jockeys' Fund:—John Gough, £10; S. Callinan, £5; and John M'Mahon, £5.

Mr. George Kiss announces a sale of racing ponies at noon to-day, and among the lots catalogued is the well-known performer Firefly.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day Mr. George W. S. Rowe will receive entries for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Warwick Farm next Wednesday. The programme can be seen in our advertising sheets. Owners and trainers attending the Canterbury Park meeting can lodge nominations there.

The hurdle-racers Boots and Pilot Boy took their departure by mail-train last evening for Melbourne.

The Futurity Stakes of 68,000dol., 6 furlongs, run at the Coney Island (U.S.A.) Jockey Club Meeting, on 24th August, was won by Mr. D. Giddeon's Requital. The trip was accomplished in 1 minute 11 2-5 seconds.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

Although trainers were favoured with a beautifully fine morning, owing to the large migrations over the Murray not much work was doing at Randwick yesterday; also, the horses and men seem to be taking a spell after the big Spring Meeting. Work was commenced by Attachment and Triton galloping around the tan in 2 minutes 24 seconds. Hotspur slipped over five furlongs right merrily. Albicore ran a good mile, and Redavni beat Annadour and Olive once around in 2 minutes 26 seconds. Aurea got over 5 furlongs in 1 minute 9 seconds, a task that Bungebah placed to his credit in the same time. Mahee ran a strong round, and Scoria beat Aluminium over 5 furlongs in 1 minute 8¾ seconds. Bliss, who has returned to work, cantered. The Roe jumped the practice hurdles in good style. Valiant and Coose went a strong working gallop once round. Clive ran the long mile, getting over the last 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Gozoreina and Ophir were despatched for a mile, the mare winning by a length in 1 minute 52½ seconds. Sadur ran 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Cantering and pacing exercises were the tasks assigned to a host of others.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

Flemington Training Notes.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Flemington tracks were a bit heavy this morning, owing to the heavy rain during the previous evening; but the going was good, and some interesting work was done. Crest ran a mile comfortably in 1 minute 57 seconds, and was followed by Deloraine, who got over the same distance in 1 minute 52¼ seconds. Kelso sent Newman and Rewi over the registered mile, and the pair finished together in 1 minute 51 seconds; but the colt could have gone a bit faster. Creme d'Or and Te Whiti covered the same distance in 1 minute 50¾ seconds. The first-named seemed beaten when a furlong from home, but under the whip he came on and almost made a dead heat. Patron, Portsea, and Palo Alto gallopped once round the track in 2 minutes 36¼ seconds. Palo Alto and Portsea finished in front of last year's Cup winner, but none of them had been asked to work very hard. Araki, ridden right out, covered half a mile in 52½ seconds. There is no doubt about his gallopping ability, but he went very green. Eridaforde went a mile and a quarter with Taranaki, and then pulled off, the latter going on for another couple of furlongs. They made no time, but both went well, and appeared in great form. Athelstane beat Vanity by half a dozen lengths over a mile in 1 minute 57 seconds. Mostyn, with Holmes up, covered six furlongs in 1 minute 25 seconds. Tulip finished several lengths in front of Bouvardia in a slow-run half-mile, and The Hummer was too good for Glencoe over a similar distance. Best Bower, with rugs on, did strong work, but did not please the onlookers. Cruiser, with Long up, fell while being schooled over the hurdles, but neither horse nor rider was hurt. Bannacht-Laith was several lengths to the good of Sioux in a half-mile flutter. Arcola and Hebrol got over half a mile on the ten in 59 seconds. Arcola had the inside running, and finished in front. Monastery, who is going well, ran the last mile and a furlong of a mile-and-a-half gallop in 2 minutes 8¼ seconds. Lena got home a couple of lengths in front of Lord Richmond and Royal Master in a gallop once round on the sand in 2 minutes 36¼ seconds, but it appeared to be only on sufferance. Day of Grace had Placida in trouble at the end of a seven-furlong gallop run in 1 minute 40 seconds. Ammunition beat Abrasure over half a mile in 54 seconds, and showed great promise. Ova ran round the sand track in 2 minutes 38¼ seconds; and Charon finished several lengths in front of Moscow in a mile-and-quarter gallop, run in 2 minutes 23 seconds. Whisper, Glenora, and Kangaroo II. had a two-mile gallop over the hurdles, the last-named jumping clean away from the others. Bruin, with a good weight up, ran a splendid mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 18¼ seconds.

Caulfield Training Notes.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The tracks were in excellent order, and a good deal of work was done. Maruss and Burrabari ran 11 furlongs in 2 minutes 30 seconds. Maluma ran over a mile, and the last seven furlongs, with the assistance of Magdalene, were covered in 1 minute 33¼ seconds. Stern Anchor got over 10 furlongs in 2 minutes 21 seconds. Bonnie Scotland, Strahan, King Orry, and Pitchery were associated in a gallop round the course. Strahan was slow to get going, but at the end of a mile they were well together. Pitchery pulled off at the end of a mile, and King Orry appeared to have enough at the nine furlongs, and after a close finish Bonnie Scotland seemed to have slightly the better of Strahan. The 10 furlongs occupied 2 minutes 18 seconds, and Miraculeux strode over a mile and a half well within himself, and the last 10 furlongs took 2 minutes 20 seconds. J5 had a tidy weight up, and used the sand for a round, the last mile occupying 1 minute 54 seconds. Gaillardia created a mild sensation by cutting out a mile on the racecourse in 1 minute 46 seconds. Ascotvale and Straightfire gallopped half a mile in even time. They went separately. Ascotvale ran nine furlongs in a little under even time, and Straightfire ran the circle, the last mile in 1 minute 52¼ seconds. Both pulled up sound. Reandeer covered a strong circle, as also did Donster and Urangebine, the last six furlongs taking 1 minute 25 seconds. Billy was put to work over the hurdles, and fell heavily, hurting his rider's (Coghlan) shoulder. R. Lewis was on Emmales, and the mare ran the last nine furlongs of 12 in 2 minutes 8¼ seconds. Taurus went a mile and a quarter freely the last six furlongs in 1 minute 24¼ seconds; and The Chevalier ran nine furlongs in 2 minutes 9 seconds.

THE V.A.T.C. MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following are the latest V.A.T.C. scratchings:—Caulfield Cup: Jubilant. Caulfield Guineas: Snapshot and Moira. Toorak Handicap: The Sketch, Marengo, and Raymond.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The attendance at Lillie Bridge last evening was fair, and the programme was run through with the following results:—

Visitors' Handicap (13.2 to 13.3), 4½ furlongs.—T. Welsh's Miss Pearl, 8st 1lb, 1. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Moss Rose, 3 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

Patrons' Handicap (13.0 to 13.1), 3½ furlongs.—W. Page's Casey, 7st 10lb, 1. Three started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Casey, 3 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

Pony and Horse Trot, 1½ mile—J. Delaney's Jack, 15 seconds, 1. Eleven started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Cleveland, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

Glebe Handicap (13.3 to 14.1½), 4½ furlongs.—W. Walker's Queenlike, 9st 2lb, 1. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Parody, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a nose.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The attendance at Kensington yesterday was up to the average, and, favoured by fine weather, the meeting passed of satisfactorily. The results are subjoined:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—J. Leeper ns ch m Waratah, 6 years or aged, 7st (F. Kuhn), 1; J. Egan ns ch g Caspian, 5 years, 8st 5lb (Want), 2; J. Campbell's ch g Hazard, aged, 7st 2lb (Howard), 3. Other starters: After Ten, 8st; Ruby II., 7st 9lb; Ada II. (late Ada), 7st 4lb; Premier, 7st; Lady Agnes, 7st 10lb, including 15lb over; Waif, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Caspian, 4 to 1 v. Waratah and Hazard, 6 to 1 v. Premier, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 59 seconds.

Fourteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—Mrs. J. Knight's blk or br m Britannia, aged, 7st 12lb (Walker), 1; R. Hoy's br m Queen Bird, aged, 7st 5lb (Phillips), 2; E. Freeman ns g h Wee Juggler, 5 years, 7st (Robinson), 3. Other starters: Satan, 8st 2lb; Day Dawn, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Britannia, 2 to 1 v. Satan, 5 to 1 v. Day Dawn and Queen Bird. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5¼ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4 furlongs.—J. Gibson's b or br m Beatrice, 4 years, 7st 7lb (Gray), 1; W. Finn ns blk g Black Jack, aged, 7st 7lb (Howard), 2; T. Gordon's b g Little John, aged, 7st 11lb (F. Smith), 3. Other starters: Cigarette, 8st; Eucalyptus, 8st; Ada, 7st 13lb; Winnie, 7st 2lb, including 4lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Black Jack, 3 to 1 v. Eucalyptus, 6 to 1 v. Cigarette and Ada, 7 to 1 v. Beatrice and Winnie, 8 to 1 v. Little John. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 53 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs.—J. Fielder's gr g Bustler, aged, 6st 7lb (M'Dougall), 1; J. Ayre's ch g Rob Roy, aged, 8st (Byrnes), 2; G. Oake's b f Bessie, 3 years, 7st 10lb (George), 3. Other starters: Chester, 9st 2lb; Cambria, 8st 2lb; Mica, 7st 12lb; Queen May, 6st 12lb; Avis, 6st 8lb; Hephzibah, 6st 8lb; Baron, 7st 4lb, including 11lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Rob Roy, 5 to 1 v. Bessie and Bustler, 7 to 1 v. Cambria and Chester. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5¾ seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4 furlongs.—John Kelly's br m Peggy, 5 years, 8st (Johnson), 1; C. Peters ns b h Chieftain, 5 years, 8st 10lb (M'Carthy), 2; J. P. Carter's ch m Trixie, 6 years, 7st 2lb (Carter), 3. Other starters: Pansy, 7st 9lb; Peter Ford, 7st 7lb; Mistletoe, 7st 3lb; Josephine, 6st 7lb; Miss Tobin, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Miss Tobin, 3 to 1 v. Peggy and Mistletoe, 4 to 1 v. Chieftain, 5 to 1 v. Trixie, 7 to 1 v. Pansy and Peter Ford. Won by a length and a half, three lengths between second and third. Time, 54¼ seconds.

Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—J. Fielder's br m Cinder Ellen, 4 years, 8st 1lb (F. Smith), 1; L. French's b or br m Orange Bud, 4 years, 7st 10lb (Owens), 2; J. Brown's rn m Miss Selkirk, aged, 7st 2lb (Cohn), 3. Other starters: Bandbox, 8st 7lb; Loftus, 8st 7lb; Zulander, 8st; Westwood, 7st 11lb; Zeno, 7st 8lb; Globe Trotter, 7st 7lb; Dosey, 7st 3lb; Decimal, 7st 3lb; Gavot, 7st; Glen Vive, 6st 12lb; Streak of Light, 6st 10lb; Sally II., 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Cinder Ellen, 5 to 1 v. Orange Bud and Dosey, 6 to 1 v. Zeno, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Appended are the entries for the October Meeting:—

Flying Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Waltzer, Lillian, Bungebah, Aurea, Lieutenant, Moorefield, Jack Horner, Regina, Scoria, Enid, Punchestown, Sadur, Thespian, Ophir, Bethel, All There.

Farm Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Rapid River, Lillian, Telegraph, Mirage, J.O., Inspiration, Bombargo, Cartridge, Beau Brummel, Windfall, Wild Olive.

Stewards' Mile, 1 mile.—Faux Pas, Jack o' Lantern, Horizon, Dodger, Schoolmaster, Rackarock, Hotspur, Quadrant, Ebony, Wyalong, Rock Rose, The Sketch, Bethel, The Faithful.

Warwick Farm Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Barnaby Rudge, Kelso, Candour, Magnus, Attachment, Triton, Annadour, Rockwall, Red Rose, Valiant, Cradle, Ophir, Ronda, Lord Marion, Clive, Mahee.

Auction Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Marie May (nil), The Wave (£25), Jack Horner (£50), Alcides (£50), Dingo (£25), Bridgement (nil), The Swell (£25), The Brewer (nil).

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Sertum, Waltzer, Ulric, Aurea, Lieutenant, Comet, Belmont, Rackarock, Hotspur, Attachment, Ebony, Escort, Ricketty Dick, Myrtle, Dan O'Connor, Coose, Punchestown, Bombargo, Sadur, Aluminium, Killarney, Bethel, Her Ladyship, All There, Glendennes, Sir Oliver.

DENILIQUIN JOCKEY CLUB.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The following sires have been nominated for the Deniliquin Jockey Club Sires' Produce Stakes to be run in 1899:—

H. Ricketson's b h Penance, by Grand Flaneur—Penitent; G. F. Burrows's b h St. Paul, by Newminster—Ouida; Hamilton Brother's b h Wellesley, by Wellington—Connce; A. Halliday's b h Cyclops, by St. Albans—Jewess; A. C. Edwards's ch h Sardinius, by Sardonyx—Vanquish; W. J. Martin's br h Hampden, by Sheet Anchor—Queen of the Seas.

FOOTBALL.

The British Football Association gave a smoke concert last night at the Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, when the prizes won during the past season were presented. Mr. Dugmore, president, occupied the chair, and handed over the trophies as follows:—Gardiner Cup and medals, Balmain Club—G. O'Connell, A. Tomb, J. Gibson, A. Ferguson, W. Harris, R. Thorburn, T. Shipton, F. Holt, C. White, A. Phillip, and J. Ferguson. League competition cup: Pyrmont Rangers—W. Radcliffe, R. Hitchens, R. Gannon, R. Fox, J. Greig, J. Wilson, J. M'Intosh, T. Jenkinson, T. Hardie, H. M'Dougal, and J. Martin. First junior competition: Volunteers. Second juniors: Rovers. A good programme of singing, step-dancing, recitations, &c., was gone through, Mr. S. Watson playing the accompaniments.

COMBINED SPORTS MEETING.

The intercolonial visitors to the championship sports from New Zealand, Queensland, and Victoria will be officially received to-night at 8.45 at the Sydney Bicycle Clubrooms, Druitt-street. Before the reception an illuminated bicycle run of all affiliated cyclists will be held, starting at 7.30. At a meeting of the reception committee, held yesterday, arrangements were made for a theatre night to-morrow at the Theatre Royal by invitation of the management.

AQUATICS.

The Balmain Regatta.

The Balmain regatta committee met in the local Town Hall on Monday night. Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., presided. Letters accepting the positions of vice-presidents to the regatta, and in most cases promising or enclosing subscriptions, were received from Rear-Admiral Bridge, Messrs. Alfred Hancock, J.P., T. A. Dibbs, G. F. Murnin, David Fell, E. M. G. Eddy, E. W. Creagh, R. E. O'Connor, A. E. Kendall, Henry S. Harden, K. Giltinan, F. W. Jackson, George Rignold, W. C. Shipway, James Cox, J. H. Firmin, R. London, W. M. Paul, the Revs. W. A. Charlton and Father Gartlan. Subscriptions were also received from Messrs. George Thornton, M.L.C., E. W. Knox, J. M. Beaumasche, E. R. Taylor, W. J. Keep, and W. D. Cruickshank. The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, and Mercantile Rowing Club wrote promising to do their best to promote the success of the regatta.

PIGEON HOMING.

The champion race of the Annandale and Balmain Homing Pigeon Society took place on Saturday, 21st September, the starting point being Binalong and the air line to Sydney 155 miles. The prize was a trophy presented by Alderman Taylor. Appended are the results:—Mr. Weeks's b. c. c. Grace Darling, 1470 yards per minute, 1; Mr. M'Donald's b. c. c. Camel, 1437 yards per minute, 2; Mr. Stahl's b. c. c. Viscount Hampden, 1407 yards per minute, 3. Other competitors were Messrs. Hutchison, Raymond, Cook, Nash, Tinsley, Bowery, Halliman, and Maddigan.

Redfern and Waterloo Homing Society.

The following are the results of the first three races flown by the Redfern and Waterloo Homing Society:—The first race, from Goulburn, distance 103 miles, resulted in a win for Mr. Watson's bird, Redfern, with a velocity of 1773 yards per minute. Mr. M'Sweeney's bird, Merangle, 1706 yards per minute, was second, and Mr. N. Hucker, jun.'s, bird, Great Britain, 1704 yards per minute, was third. The other lofts represented were those of Messrs. Hill, Watts, Hucker, sen., Palmer, Tombs, C. Newbery, Galloway, Ellis, and Rowan. The race from Gunning, a distance of 125 miles, resulted in a win for Mr. C. Newbery's bird, Gemness, with a velocity of 1038 yards per minute, Mr. Hucker, jun.'s, bird, Black Prince, 1035 yards, being second, and Mr. Watt's bird, Bend Or, 1034 yards per minute, third. The other lofts represented were those of Messrs. Hill, Ellis, Hucker, sen., M'Sweeney, Rowan, Watson, Newbery, Galloway, and Tombs. The race from Binalong, a distance of 155 miles, resulted in a win for Mr. Watt's bird, Bend Or, with a velocity of 1406 yards per minute, Mr. Watson's bird, Redfern, 1404 yards, being second, Mr Hucker, jun.'s, bird, Triton, 1401 yards, third, and Mr. Tomb's fourth, with 1400 yards per minute. The other lofts represented were Messrs. Hill, Hucker, sen., M'Sweeney, Ellis, C. Newbery, J. Newbery, Rowan, and Galloway.

TRAM ACCOMMODATION FOR LEICHHARDT.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in Leichhardt Town Hall to take into consideration the question of the lowering of the fares on the tramway to Leichhardt. The Mayor, Alderman R. B. Cropley) occupied the chair. There was a large attendance.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to assist the council in an endeavour to have the tram fare reduced from 4d to 3d. He held in his hand a letter he had received that day from the Railway Commissioners to the effect that they could not see their way to reduce the fare as asked by the council; but he (Mr. Cropley) did not think that was any reason why the people of Leichhardt should not go on pushing the matter for a reduction.

Mr. F. Walsh moved,—"That this meeting of residents and ratepayers of Leichhardt heartily endorses the action of the borough council in requesting the Railway Commissioners to extend the 2d section of the trams to Johnstone-street." He said some time ago he advocated this proposal for a reduction of the fare; but the council did not then see their way to take the matter up.

Mr. Frenz Volk seconded the motion.

The motion was carried by a narrow majority.

Alderman Treadgold moved,—"That this meeting of residents and ratepayers of Leichhardt urges upon the Railway Commissioners to grant the extension of the 2d section of the trams to Johnstone-street at the earliest possible date." He said the residents of Annandale had not lent that assistance to the movement that Leichhardt people would desire; but no doubt their reason was that, having a 2d 'bus running to Annandale, they were well enough provided for; but it was Leichhardt that suffered the most, and should receive fair consideration in their appeal.

At this stage the meeting became disorderly.

Alderman Colebrook seconded the motion.

Alderman Wragge moved as an amendment,—"That this meeting would respectfully bring under the consideration of the Commissioners for Railways the necessity of reducing the fare for the through journey to Leichhardt to 3d, and adjust the sections as follows, viz.:—From the terminus to Redfern railway station, from thence to Johnstone-street, from Johnstone-street to Leichhardt terminus.

Mr. Shelton seconded the amendment.

Alderman Neale supported the motion. He could not see the use of asking for the terms mentioned in the amendment.

At this stage a gentleman from Annandale attempted to speak, but not being a ratepayer of Leichhardt, was stopped by the chairman, amid a good deal of disorder. The chairman requested the Annandale people not to vote.

On a show of hands being taken, the Mayor declared the amendment carried.

Alderman Wragge moved,—"That Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., the Mayor and aldermen of the borough, together with those interested, be a deputation from this meeting to convey the wishes thereof to the Railway Commissioners."

The Mayor said he would absolutely refuse to go to the Railway Commissioners on the matter. Several other aldermen also refused to go.

The motion was afterwards altered to read,—"That Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., and such aldermen of the borough as desire, together with those interested, be the deputation." This was carried.

MOSMAN'S BAY WATER FRONTAGE.

The deputation from the Municipal Council of Mosman relative to water frontages which Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., was to have introduced to the Minister for Lands yesterday morning was postponed until 11 o'clock next Thursday. Mr. Houston, the Under-Secretary, explained that he had been requested to arrange a postponement, as Mr. Carruthers had been at the Assembly all night, and the House was still sitting debating the Estimates. As the matter was one of very great importance, Mr. Carruthers desired to discuss it with the deputation with a mind unwearied with an all-night sitting.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

PADDINGTON.

The ordinary general meeting of this council was held on Monday night. The Mayor (Alderman G. Parker Jones) presided, and there were present—Aldermen T. George, J.P., J. Clampett, A. Walker, T. J. West, M. E. S. Whysall, D. Brown, W. Brown, J.P., and J. Dillon, J.P. The City Council wrote informing the council that it was proposed to carry out the kerbing and guttering, tar-paving footpaths, and tar-metalling roadway in Boundary-street, and the local council was requested to carry out similar works in its portion of the street. A letter from Mr. D. Millar, complaining of the state of Brown-street, was referred to the works committee. The overseer for works reported that the Barrack Reserve was being improved. Much discussion took place consequent on the following motion submitted by the Mayor:—"That a plebiscite of the ratepayers of the borough be taken with a view of ascertaining whether the ratepayers are in favour or otherwise of the Mayor of Paddington in future receiving as remuneration the sum of £150." The majority of the aldermen expressed their opinions on the question, and it was after midnight before the motion was disposed of. The council was about equally divided in opinion, but the majority considered the best course would be to allow the ratepayers to decide. The motion of the Mayor was amended to read "that the plebiscite be taken at the general municipal elections in February," and the words "the sum of £150" were expunged, the words "to defray the expenses of office" being added. The amended motion was then carried.

VAUCLUSE.

At the last meeting of this council the Mayor (Alderman Jones) presided, and there were present—Aldermen H. Norrie, J.P., M'Culloch, White, Patterson, Jack, Forsberg, Chudleigh, and Dykes. The Mayor submitted a report stating that arrears of rates amounting to £240 had been placed in the hands of the council's solicitor for collection, and that the services of Mr. J. Granter, civil engineer, had been secured for the purpose of fixing the permanent levels of Bell, Derby, and Russell streets and for the drawing up of plans and specifications with a view to calling for tenders for the making and forming the streets; also, that two drinking fountains had been erected on the sites previously chosen by the council. Three letters were received from the Australian Gaslight Company—(1) forwarding reports of recent conference between the deputation of Mayors and the directors of the company; (2) forwarding agreement as to lighting of street lamps, which was signed and sealed; (3) regretting that the company could not grant an application of the Waverley Council to place a lamp at a dangerous culvert on the Old South Head-road, owing to its necessitating an outlay of £240 for mains, from which there would be no return except the fee for one lamp. The tender of Mr. T. Yeates for quarrying stone for balance of municipal year was accepted. The transit commissioners wrote, in reference to the application of Mr. J. Read to ply a 6d 'bus from South Head to Sydney, that they had informed the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company that unless the fare was reduced to 6d Mr. Read's application would be granted. The commissioners also forwarded a copy of a letter received from the S. T. and O. Company stating that if opposition was allowed the four-horse 'bus now running on the line would probably be withdrawn.

BURWOOD.

Alderman Lindley (Mayor) presided at the last meeting, when there were also present Aldermen Archer, Stenson, Cardew, and Shute. Alderman Ahearn wrote stating that he had inspected the Paisley Memorial Fountain, and found a crack. He was, however, of opinion that when quarried the rock was free from flaws, and the fractures might since have been caused from contraction through the excessive cold. He recommended that Mr. Hennessy, the architect, be consulted as to the best method of repair. It was decided to comply with the suggestion. The secretary to the trust of the Church of England portion of the Necropolis acknowledged receipt of council's letter suggesting better means of access, and notified that the matter would receive immediate attention. The auditors presented their report, and congratulated the council on its financial position. They also complimented the clerk on the manner in which the books had been kept. The report was received.

CANTERBURY.

A meeting was held on Monday evening. The Mayor, Alderman S. R. Lorking, presided. A letter was received from the Railway Commissioners offering to pay half cost of kerbing and guttering in Broughton-street and half cost of laying pipes to carry drainage from railway to Cook's River. After discussion it was decided to again write to the Commissioners stating that the council should not be called upon to pay any portion of the cost in either case, there being no other rateable property in Broughton-street where kerbing has to be done; also, prior to construction of railway provision had been made to carry away drainage then complained of. The Principal Under-Secretary wrote enclosing permission for the council to borrow £9000—£7000 to pay off old loan and £2000 to be expended on permanent improvements within the municipality. The works committee recommended that the bridge over Cook's River at Hilly's Crossing be repaired at a cost of £60, conditionally upon Enfield Council paying one-fourth cost. The Mayor moved,—"That tenders be called for laying tar-paving in Clyde and Dunmore streets, also Balmoral and Brighton avenues." An amendment by Alderman Quigg, "That the work be done by day labour," was carried.

CONCORD.

At the last meeting there were present—Aldermen Chapman (Mayor), Zoeller, Baker, Dumbrell, and Thompson. The finance committee reported receipt of a Government endowment of £512 19s 2d. It recommended that £50 be added to the fixed deposit, and that the fixed deposit of £252 5s, which matured 28th September, be redeposited. The inspector reported that the sanitary condition of the various dairies in the borough was satisfactory. At the suggestion of the Mayor, notice of motion for a bylaw dealing with street-loitering was given for the next meeting. Attention was drawn by the inspector to the fact that a large number of persons assembled at Mortlake on Sundays for the purpose of dancing. It was estimated that on some occasions fully 500 were in attendance, and it was considered that it was a subject of annoyance to the residents of the neighbourhood. It was decided to notify the proprietor of the pavilion that the bylaws of the council would have to be conformed to.

ERSKINEVILLE.

The Mayor (Alderman Jacobsen) presided at the meeting of the Erskineville Council on Monday evening, and there were also present—Aldermen T. Carter, J. Peake, Milson, Robinson, and Schuler. The Water and Sewerage Board, in response to the complaint of the low pressure of water in certain streets, intimated that this was due to the great demand on the lower level mains; the board, however, hoped to increase the pressure at an early date. A communication from Mr. T. Hodgkinson, complaining of the erratic manner of house numbering, was received.

LIVERPOOL.

At the last meeting of the above council the Mayor (Alderman Chapman) presided. The Under-Secretary for Lands wrote stating that until the Estimates were passed no money was available for clearing the unsold portions of the common, and that the proposed deputation of the council to the Minister would be useless. The Glenfield Progress Association wrote drawing attention to the dangerous condition of Railway-avenue, Fawcett-road, and portion of Canterbury-road, owing to the existence of stumps, and requesting the council to cause the dangerous obstructions to be removed. The Principal Under-Secretary wrote, in reply to the Mayor's letter, stating that the Municipal Loans Validating Bill would be reintroduced by the Government as soon as the state of public business permitted.

AUBURN.

A special meeting of the above council was held on Monday evening. Alderman T. Taylor presided. There were also present—Aldermen Small, Baker, Blacket, Myers, Lightfoot, Ritchie, Roper, and Dyer. In the matter of the report from the Town Hall committee, the Mayor said that at the time the report was drawn up they had anticipated getting the Post Office authorities to take the front rooms of the proposed Town Hall; but that idea had been knocked on the head. That upset the report before them, and the committee had not further considered the matter. The report was subsequently referred back to the committee.

ENFIELD.

Alderman Lipscombe (Mayor) presided at the last meeting, when there were also present—Aldermen Pilcher, Hodson, Rolster, Light, Matthews, and Addis. The Water Board signified its intention of opening George's River-road for a distance of 66 yards for the purpose of laying water mains. The Fire Brigades Board wrote stating that the yearly contribution of £6 6s 10d was due. A communication from the Hurstville Council on the subject of having vehicular traffic placed under local municipal control was received. In regard to proceedings for arrears of rates, Alderman Addis suggested that those ratepayers who were not in a position to pay be allowed to work off their indebtedness in the council's employ. The council subsequently proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of white metal ballast. A. M'Laughlin, at 3s 7d per yard, was the successful tenderer.

RYDE.

A long discussion took place in the Ryde Council at its last meeting over a motion in Alderman Worthington's name for a reduction in the salaries of both the clerical and working staff. The result was that the council clerk and inspector of nuisances, who receive 11s 6d and 6s a day respectively, were not asked to submit to any reduction. The day men were reduced to 6s 6d per day.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

A meeting was held on Monday evening, Alderman Jones being voted to the chair in the absence of the Mayor. Hon. Jacob Garrard wrote stating that he had been unable to present the council's petition re local government to the House, but he had obtained the services of Mr. Farnell to present the petition.

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MEETINGS.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society was held on Wednesday night, at the rooms, in Elizabeth-street. Professor David presided. The principal business was the reading of a paper by Professor Liversidge on the alleged removal of gold and silver from sea-water by means of copper and Muntz metal. As the results of a large number of experiments he found that the amounts of gold and silver in sheathing which had been exposed to sea weather for many years had apparently undergone a decrease, but that the rust or crust formed on the surface was much richer in gold. The increase was about 12 times. In what was really a second paper he gave the result of an examination of quantities of sea-water from Coogee and 12 places along the coast. Gold was found in all of them, the amounts so far being a grain per ton of sea-water. If this amount of the metal was uniformly distributed throughout the whole ocean, on the basis of the estimate of 400,000,000 cubic miles, it would mean an aggregate of over 10,000,000,000 tons of gold at the present time in solution. He did not think it would pay to extract this large quantity of gold, except as a bye-product, as in the separation of bromine from sea-water.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Theosophical Society was held on Wednesday night, at the rooms, in Margaret-street. Mr. Peell presided. Mr. Martyn delivered an address on "Theosophy and the Poets." He read a number of extracts from Shelley's works, showing a correspondence with ideas suggestive of Theosophy, of reincarnation, of the law of Karma, a universal consciousness, and evolution.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Balmain branch, was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Temperance Hall, Montague-street. Mrs. W. Stewart (president of the branch) occupied the chair. Mrs. Pottie (col. superintendent of peace and arbitration) delivered an address on "Amusements."

SHORTHAND-WRITERS AND TYPISTS' SOCIETY.

The fortnightly meeting of this society was held at 49a Castlereagh-street on Wednesday evening. Mr. W. Morison presided. Much interest was taken in Mr. W. S. Fulwood's lecture on the "Irrepressible Commercial Traveller."

N.S.W. VEGETARIAN SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of members and associates of the above society was held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday last. The executive for ensuing year were elected as follows:—Mr. H. E. Langridge (president), Messrs. F. H. Satchell, F. C. Newcombe, W. Langkope, J. W. Lawton (hon. secretary).

SYDNEY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The monthly meeting of the above was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on Wednesday. Mrs. Courtenay Smith occupied the chair, and delivered a short address. Correspondence was read by the corresponding secretary, Miss Marwick, including a letter from Mrs. Pottie resigning her membership in consequence of being elected president of the Glebe Union. The resignation was received with regret. One new member was initiated. Mrs. Catts (hon. treasurer) submitted the monthly financial statement. Mrs. Lucas reported that an evangelistic meeting for women had been held, the programme of which had been carried out wholly by the members of the Sydney "Y" Union. The president reported work in the hygiene department, and also that arrangements had been made for public-house visitation. Mrs. Ward spoke on work done in the press department, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

ST. GEORGE'S PHILATELIC CLUB.

A meeting of philatelists of the district of St. George was held on Monday evening at the Kogarah School of Arts. Alderman J. G. Griffin, J.P., presided. The meeting had been convened for the purpose of forming a club, which it was determined to do, such club to be styled the St. George's Philatelic Club. The following office-bearers for the ensuing year were appointed:—President, the Hon. J. H. Carruthers; vice-president, Alderman J. G. Griffin, J.P.; hon. secretary, Alderman A. O. Butler; hon. treasurer, W. J. Clarke; committee, Messrs. M'Creery S. Hill, Le Roy Treacy, and P. Drake.

GRANVILLE FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the Granville Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected:—Captain, H. J. Epps; first officer, D. M'Colgan; second officer, P. Vassella; secretary, R. Ranicer; treasurer, R. Thurston; president, S. Tillman; delegates to the association, H. Epps and R. Ranicer. Mr. John Nobbs forwarded a letter enclosing a communication from the Railway Commissioners stating that they would grant the use of some land adjoining the railway station to the brigade, to erect a station on, as a leasehold at a nominal rental of £1 per annum. Mr. J. W. Hill, architect, offered to get out plans and supervise the erection of a new building as a donation. Mr. Nobbs and Mr. Hill were thanked.

THE FEDERAL PARTY.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Federal party was held yesterday at the rooms, Pitt-street. Sir Henry Parkes was in the chair. Correspondence was read from several of the country districts. The dates for the public meetings to be held at Bathurst and Orange were agreed upon, and also arrangements were made for holding a public meeting at Burwood.

IS BANK HOLIDAY A FAILURE?

THE MEDICAL VIEW.

Do bank holidays really conduce to the greatest happiness of the greatest number? asks the *British Medical Journal*. In theory the feasts of St. Lubbock are a blessing to the people and a joy to the philanthropist. But what are they in fact? Days of feverish rushing about; of scrambling for places in overcrowded trains and omnibuses; of hustling and being hustled; of noise, horseplay, and fighting; too often of drinking and dissipation. Bank holiday is a paradise for the rough, but to decent folks, and especially to women, it must often be a veritable purgatory without the redeeming feature of purification. If there be anything more pitiable than the sight of a weary woman plodding along with a child in her arms and half a dozen others clinging to her skirts, it is the spectacle of these helpless innocents themselves being dragged ruthlessly about to make a parent's holiday. We are said to take our pleasures sadly; but if this kind of thing be pleasure it may well be asked, What is pain? It is argued by some that these people like crowds and find a pleasure in going about together in flocks like sheep. This may be true, but it only proves that they are not always wise in their likings. To say nothing of risks from bad weather—and Jupiter Pluvius seems to feel a malicious pleasure in drenching holiday-makers—bank holiday is in itself a source of not a few dangers to health. The mere fatigue of travelling must be considerable, especially in the case of children, and there is pretty sure to be excess in eating and drinking, to say nothing of various forms of unwholesome excitement. It is safe to assume that a large number of illnesses date their origin from a bank holiday. It would be going outside our province to speak of the dislocation of business and the unsettling of habits of work—in many cases for several days after the feast—which it entails. The remedy lies in a more rational arrangement of holidays. On the whole, we think that bank holiday, if it is intended as a period of rest, is a failure. If, on the other hand, it is meant to be a kind of national saturnalia, the sooner it is done away with the better.

PILGRIMAGES TO MECCA.

EXCITEMENT IN INDIA.

THE PILGRIMS SHIPS BILL.

A cablegram appeared in the *Herald* this week stating that the Mahomedans in India are seriously alarmed at the proposals embodied in the Pilgrim Ship Bill, now before the Council of the Governor-General, for regulating the pilgrimages to Mecca. Numerous meetings have been held, the outcome of which has been the presentation of a petition to the Viceroy (the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine). On this subject the *Times of India* gives the following information:—A large meeting of Mahomedans was held at the Mecca Musjid at Poona on 22nd August to consider the terms of an agreement between Hindoos and Mahomedans, prepared at the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Tilak, Mr. Namjoshi, Mr. Moulvi, and other leaders of the four committee meetings held during the past month. The agreement, which has been approved by Mr. Silcock, is as follows:—"1. Music of every description should cease in front of such mosques where prayers are offered according to Koranic injunctions. 2. That music may be played in front of such places of worship where, within or without, music is played by the members of the community to whom such places belong. 3. Leaders of the two communities should be morally bound to exhort persons of their respective communities to acts promoting peace and friendly feeling amongst the members of the two communities. 4. That in the presence of a high official in a public meeting the above terms should be read and adopted and carried out by a Government executive officer. 5. A board of managers should be formed for the above purpose. A list of the places of worship referred to in paragraph 1 should be declared in a public meeting." It was unanimously resolved to amend the first clause by adding that music should cease in front of all endowed mosques that are utilised by the community as places of worship, and that the second clause should be set aside, as the language is vague and impracticable. The rest of the clauses were unanimously accepted. It was further resolved to send a copy of the above resolutions to the Hon. Mr. Tilak and the district officers. The resolution respecting Mandwao will be referred to the Chairman of the Municipality. The second resolution dealt with the manner in which Mahomedans should conduct themselves at the forthcoming Ganpati festival. The third resolution was to support the suggestions made by the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay, regarding the Pilgrims Bill. With regard to this bill it was resolved to send the following resolution for the consideration of the Supreme Government:—"That the Mahomedans of Poona, in general meeting assembled, support the resolutions submitted by the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay, to the secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy regarding the Pilgrims Act, hoping that they will meet with favourable consideration from the Supreme Government." Prayers were offered at the conclusion of the meeting, which was quite orderly.

A SAN FRANCISCO HYPNOTIC CLUB.

San Francisco has an active and largely-attended hypnotic club, which numbers many doctors, lawyers, and cultured people among its members. It was organised (says the San Francisco *Chronicle*) in April, since which time many amusing and instructive feats have astonished those who witnessed them.

"We do not claim to rival the priests of Egypt or the fakirs of India, and the old sibyls of Rome," said President M. E. Frank, "but we have succeeded in transferring thought without the intervention of any mechanical aids between mind and mind, and we have shown beyond all question that hypnotism is a marvellous reality."

The most astonishing feats yet performed in public by any members of the local society were those by which Dr. A. A. D'Ancona recently startled his class in physiology at the State University. He introduced an uneducated 'longshoreman, hypnotised him, and caused the unsophisticated layman to repeat a technical lecture on abstruse medical subjects, greatly to the surprise of the class. The 'longshoreman had heard Dr. D'Ancona deliver the lecture once, and the theory is that when the doctor hypnotised him the unsuspecting layman was made to believe he was D'Ancona.

One of the marvellous things about the hypnotic condition induced by members of the society is said to be the unerring way in which the subject is enabled to call forth every fact ever registered in the alembic of memory. Members of the local society tell many interesting stories about the rare powers they have discovered or developed in one another. They think they are on the eve of interesting discoveries in telepathy and clairvoyance, and most of them are more interested in the pursuit of their hobby than is any amateur bicyclist in unravelling the glories of the wheel.

One of the best authenticated episodes that have come to the notice of the club is that by which an operator named Dodd induced a young lady of Berkeley to go to sleep simply by willing that she should do so. He was at the time in his office in San Francisco, and the young lady was at Oakland with the operator's wife.

Miss Rose Gregoire, of Berkeley, is the young lady whose eyelids are said to have gently closed in a refreshing and dreamless sleep in Oakland the moment the hypnotic operator in San Francisco willed that she should slumber. It was in broad daylight, according to the club's records, and the time and circumstances were carefully noted.

On the 28th July, according to the records, a young man of the club was put into a profound mesmeric slumber by a dentist. While in that condition the "subject" stated that another member of the organisation was at that moment (1.45 p.m.) in Contra Costa county, and "just starting hunting with a gun." The gun and hunter, theretofore never seen by the hypnotised young man, are said to have been accurately described. The club's minute-books also show that a hypnotised member once described the movements of another member then far away, saying, "He is just going to sleep, having read a volume of Talmage's sermons. He quit at page 173." Investigation showed the accuracy of every statement.

The full name of the organisation is the Society of Psychological Research of San Francisco, and it was organised on the 29th April of this year. The experiments of the members have convinced them that almost everybody has more or less mesmeric power, though it requires a great deal of practice to develop it in the majority of people. The constitution and bylaws of the society are very brief, the object stated being "the rational development of psychic phenomena." People suspected of being void of magnetism are not eligible to membership, while those who show marked hypnotic power are received with open arms. The club has a formidable board of managers, and no one is elected to membership without passing an examination satisfactory to the committee.

The Psychic Club now numbers more than 40 members, and they meet every Thursday night.

The various phases of hypnotism receive attention in their order. At present the theme under experimental discussion is suspended animation. One experiment, the members say, has shown that the body may remain cold and apparently lifeless without harm for several days. A subject was placed in that condition, without damage, for 48 hours, at the end of which he awoke refreshed and invigorated by the experience.

The local psychists have an ambition to extend their organisation throughout the State, and feel confident that they will yet be able to reach that perfection in telepathy which will enable them to send important messages over mountains and oceans without the aid of the Morse alphabet, telephones, or deep-sea cables.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: October 3, Samuel Plimsoll, ship, 1529 tons, Captain J. Henderson, for London.

Captain Magee reports that the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 4 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 5.20 p.m.

Captain J. Pain reports that the Peregrine left Brisbane at 10 a.m. on the 2nd October, and passed Cape Moreton at 2 p.m., passed South Solitary at 3.35 a.m. on the 3rd, and entered Sydney Heads at 9 p.m. Experienced moderate winds and fine weather throughout the passage, making the run in 36 hours from wharf to wharf.

Captain Farrell reports that the steamer Electra crossed the Manning bar at 8.50 a.m. 3rd October, and arrived in port at 10 p.m. the same day. Experienced moderate east wind and smooth sea throughout.

Captain G. Walker reports that the Allowrie left Eden at the 2nd instant at 8 a.m., calling at Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui, entered Sydney Heads on the 3rd at noon, and arrived at company's wharf at 12.40 p.m. Experienced moderate N.E. wind and sea first part, latter part light westerly wind and fine weather.

The Brilliant was yesterday towed from Cockatoo Dock to the stream, and the Woolloomooloo moved from the stream to the Central Wharf. To-day the Port Hilda will be moved to Neutral Bay from Circular Quay.

The Victoria left Noumea for Fiji at noon on the 23rd ultimo.

Captain Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond bar at 7 a.m. 2nd October, and arrived at Sydney at 4 p.m. 3rd October. Experienced light northerly and easterly winds, with fine weather.

The steamer Rosedale while crossing the bar at Port Macquarie yesterday got broadside on, the seas breaking over her. She afterwards righted, and last night started for Sydney.

A wire from Bellinger Heads states that the tug Harrington is still aground there.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. sold at the City Mart yesterday the barque Southern Belle to Messrs. Warburton and Sons. The price realised was £700.

A ship bound north passed Green Cape yesterday with a good S.W. wind behind her. She will probably prove to be the Patriarch, from London.

It is reported that Captain H. Warn, formerly of the barque Fairbairn, has been appointed to the command of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Macgregor, the steamer lately purchased from New Caledonia.

Messrs. Fenwick and Co.'s Newburgh on Wednesday night towed the G. W. Nicoll new steamer Chindera from Jervis Bay in 12 hours against a strong head wind and nasty swell. The speed per hour was 7½ knots.

The Inverlochy left Glasgow 22nd August for Sydney. The Aristides, from London, passed the Wight on 23rd August for this port.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The German mail steamer Sachsen, hence 9th September, arrived at Colombo on the 2nd instant, homeward.

The Tainui, from Lyttelton 22nd August, arrived at Plymouth the 1st instant.

The R.M.S. Duke of Devonshire left London on the 2nd instant, for Queensland ports.

The R.M.S. Merkara, from Brisbane 12th August, left Port Said on the 2nd instant for London.

CHINA STEAMERS.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Whampoa last night anchored in Athol Bight, from Melbourne, and this morning will come to the wharf at Miller's Point.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie, from Melbourne, entered the Heads last evening, and berthed at the company's wharf.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Peregrine, from Queensland ports, sails hence to-morrow (Saturday) for Melbourne, and leaves that port on her return trip on Wednesday. The Leura, from Melbourne, sails hence to-morrow for Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, and Townsville. The Barrabool, leaving Brisbane to-day (Friday) for Sydney, may be expected to arrive on Sunday afternoon. The Buninyong, from West Australian ports and Adelaide, leaves Melbourne for Sydney to-morrow. She sails hence for Queensland ports on Tuesday evening. The Tyrian leaves Townsville to-morrow for Sydney, via usual intermediate ports, and is due here and Friday morning. The Konoowarra leaves Melbourne for West Australian ports to-morrow.

STATE OF THE BARS UP NORTH.

The Tweed bar yesterday carried a depth of 9ft. at high water with 2ft. 3in. rise of tide.

The Richmond bar had 12ft. of water on it at high tide. The beacons are in line.

The Port Macquarie bar had 10ft. of water on it at high tide.

The Manning bar yesterday had 9ft. on it, and the crossing 8ft.

THE MISSIONARY BARQUE JOHN WILLIAMS.

The John Williams, at Hoffnung's Wharf, Dawes Point, will be open to visitors to-morrow afternoon. She is to leave for Auckland on the 15th instant to take in a whaleboat there that has been presented to the Samoan Mission Station by friends in England.

AN OVERDUE SHIP.

The ship Munster, in ballast, from Rio Janeiro, is now out 147 days, bound to Newcastle. Captain Graham, who had command, is an old trader to Australian ports. The usual time occupied in a run from Rio is about 60 days, so that the Munster is so seriously overdue that the gravest fears are felt respecting her.

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING.

Shipping inwards at the port of Newcastle for nine months ending 30th September, 1895, and corresponding period of 1894:—

—	Vessels. 1895.	Tonnage. 1895.	Vessels. 1894.	Tonnage. 1894.
January	94	106,129	97	[illegible]
February	87	99,107	110	[illegible]
March	107	120,992	90	[illegible]
April	102	121,544	102	[illegible]
May	120	146,411	102	[illegible]
June	83	97,192	114	[illegible]
July	103	120,618	105	[illegible]
August	94	103,085	123	[illegible]
September	102	130,019	93	[illegible]
Totals	892	1,045,097	936	[illegible]

Shipping outwards for nine months ending 30th September, 1894, and 1895:—

—	Vessels. 1895.	Tonnage. 1895.	Vessels. 1894.	Tonnage. 1894.
January	97	109,849	91	[illegible]
February	93	104,535	107	[illegible]
March	99	107,985	99	[illegible]
April	90	105,402	101	[illegible]
May	115	143,251	97	[illegible]
June	99	115,054	110	[illegible]
July	104	127,011	105	[illegible]
August	92	101,883	121	[illegible]
September	95	115,845	104	[illegible]
Totals	884	1,030,545	935	[illegible]

THE FINEST TEA OBTAINABLE IN COLOMBO.

The highest price given for a small parcel Ceylon Golden Tips ex Massilia, 2s 3d per lb.; also, very choice Teas, 2s 6d, 1s 6d, and 1s 3d. These are exceptional value. One trial will prove.

E. H. HARRIS and CO., Teamen, 11 Strand.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A good business in mining stocks continues to be done, but the transactions in shares of banking and other investment companies were of not more than ordinary importance. In shares of all the local banks there was business at rather lower prices, except in the case of New South Wales, the quotation for which remained steady. A sale of Commercial Bank of Australia deposit was effected at the previous price. Steam shares were neglected. City Mutual Insurance brought an advance of 1d. Australian Gaslight rose slightly. In breweries Tooth's were dealt in at an advance of 6d, and Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' at the previous price, closing rather firmer. Colonial Sugar gained ¼. Industrial Provident Building receded ¼.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 36s; Commercial Bank of Sydney, A, 18; Bank of New South Wales, 30; Commercial of Australia Deposits due 1898, 16s 9d; Tooth's Brewery, 18s 6d; Colonial Sugar, 23; Industrial Provident, 14½. At 4 o'clock: City Bank, 80s; City Mutual Insurance, 2s 2d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers, 18s; Tooth's Brewery, 18s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
GOVERNMENT STOCKS.	£	£	£	p.c.			
Treasury Bonds	...			4	107	107	
N.S.W. Act 1892	...			4		107	
Ditto Act 1873	...						
Ditto Debentures	...			5	110	109	
1918	...			4	104	104	
N.S. Deb., 1919	...						
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5 1900	...				103½	103½	
Due 1904	...				102½	102½	
Due 1907	...				102	101½	
Due 1912	...				104½		
Due 1914	...				103		103
Mort's Dock due 1896							
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,150,048	10	7½	4	34	34	36 6
City	240,000	10	8	6	80	78	81
New Issue	100,000	10	8		80	76	79
Com. of Syd., A.	942,805	12½	12½	8	18	18	19½
Ditto, B.		12½	10		15½		15½
Natl. of Aust.	1,472,030	10	6	20	12 9		
Do. Preference		10	10	5			
N. S. Wales	1,885,340	20	20	9	30	29½	30
Ditto, New					2½		
Ditto, Rights					*42 6		
Q'land National	751,080	8	5	3			
Royal of Q'land	300,000	8	4				
Union	1,200,000	75	25	5	27½	26½	
Com. of Aust.	1,737,324	10	6				
Ditto, Prefer.	2,411,070	10	10		30		
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank Negotiable	...				16	16	16 2
Ditto, due 1897	...				18 6		
Inscribed	...				13 6	12 6	14
Com. of Sydney	...				*20	*20	
Q'land National	...				15	15	
North Q'land	...				17 8		
E. S. and A.	...				15	14 9	
Ditto, Inscribed	...				13 3	12 9	13 6
Ditto, Debenture	...				15 9	15	15 9
Ditto, Term'ble	...				18 3	18	
Com. of A., 1898	...				16 3		
Nat. of Aust.	...				17 9	18	18 9
STEAM.							
New. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	5	13 9	13	13 9
North Coast	121,745	1	17 6	6	13 9	13	14
Illawarra	58,000	5	2½	7½	85	85	90
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	30 4½	30	40
Port Jackson	49,800	5	10 0		1 6		14
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23½	16 3	14	15
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 2		
Merc. Mut.	18,750	1	2 6	25½	6 2	6/2	6 5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15			72 6
United	62,500	10	1	12	72 6	72 6	76
Ditto, New	5,625	10	12 6	12	17	16 6	
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	14 3	14 3	14½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	37 6	37	39
North Shore	82,527	1	1	6	21 3	21 3	21 6
New	...			7	20		
Manly	...			8			
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8		17	20
Newcastle Gas	25,127	2	2	12½		77/	82/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	12		12 9
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	7	18	17 9½	18 3
Marshall's	93,730	1	15		2 3	2 9	2 4
Petrie's	58,333	15	15	10	15		
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	18 6	18 6	
MISCELLANEOUS.							
[illegible]	17,500	15	10/	5	4 3		
Colonial Sugar	1,698,200	20	20	10	23	22½	23½
Ditto, £20 paid	1,870	20	10		15½		
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	88 6	90/	
Dep. Gravel	84,000	1	1	2½			
Eagle Tobacco	71,800	15	15/		4	3 8	4 2
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10			1	5
[illegible]	60,000	1	1	5	7 6		7 6
Shale and Oil	60,250	1	13 3	6½	4/	3/6	4
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	5	16½	15½	
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	6	16 7½	15 9	16 3
Melbourne Tr'm	480,000	1	10/	5	15 5		
Mr. Tramway	107,800	5	1	20	80 3	79/	
N.S.W.F.P.,d.	186,500	1	1	7½	9 3		9 3
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piete	70,973	1	1	10	28/	27 9	28/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6		2	2/	2 2
Peptl. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8	7 6	8
Law & B'ld'g							
Industrial Prov.	113,526	20	20	7	14½	14	14½
Ind. & Sub. Dep.					12		12 6
Sd. Freehold	18,750	1	7 6	11	8 9	8 9	9 9

* Due 1st November, 1895. + And interest.

The reports of the London wool sales continue favourable, confirming the anticipations of our London correspondent, who describes a very active condition of the market.

In the week ended 30th August, to which our London files extend, little of interest transpired in the money market, which continued very easy. According to the *Times* of the 29th August, "Colonial loans were unaffected by the New South Wales Premier's announcement that a fresh loan is to be raised shortly in London to meet loans falling due next year. We observe that the Premier hopes to induce Mr. Chamberlain to bring in a measure authorising trustees to invest in colonial stocks. Such legislation is very undesirable at present."

The appreciation in securities on the London Stock Exchange which had been a feature of the year, extended into August. The *Bankers' Magazine* estimates the rise in value of 334 securities from 22nd July to 20th August at £3,688,000. This was a moderate increase, the advance having been checked by the retrograde movement in consols, certain foreign Government securities (notably Spanish) and British Railway Preference stocks—the last-named, however, being merely nominal, and due to the deduction of the half-yearly interest. On the other hand, British Railway Ordinary and Debenture stocks appreciated very considerably, as also had Breweries, Mines, Gas and Bank shares. In the Mining department the advance had been mainly in the shares of land companies.

Dealing with the results of the Bankers' Conference, held in Sydney in June, the *Statist* continues to repeat charges against the Australasian banks. It insists that the new form of quarterly return presented to the Governments of the respective colonies shall give the British deposits separately. That may be taken as fair criticism, in which there may be some force, without our requiring to believe that, "if the deposits in Europe are added, the condition of many of the banks will be seen to be utterly desperate." In the half-yearly reports of the banks which are published in the colonies, the whole of the deposits are given, supplying information that at present at all events is hardly needed here, as it is well known. The *Statist* does not like the recommendation of the bankers to place the note issue partly under the control of the Government and partly under that of the bank. It seems to think that the object of the banks is simply to secure the support of the Government in the event of another crisis. The bolstering up of banking credit by means of Government co-operation it regards as bad. Either the Government ought to take the right of note issue into its own hands and keep the whole of the profits, or, what is better still, leave the banks to issue their notes as best they can. There is no reason why, it declares, the Government should bolster up the notes any more than any other part of banking business. This latter statement is partly answered by the *Statist's* own contention—that the Government should take the right of issue into its own hands. The note issue is really different from other banking liability, inasmuch as the notes are circulated more or less among people who often have no option but to take them. The Government therefore appropriately intervenes to protect the public, not to bolster up the banks. And its representation on a board is in the public, not in the banks', interest. The proposal of the bankers in this respect is a good one, and the limit of issue being fixed on safe lines with the guarantee of securities, the Government has practically no risk—at any rate, none commensurate with the advantages given to the public by its representation on the board. The assumption runs throughout the *Statist's* article that the proposals are made to suit the reconstructed banks only, whereas, while all the unreconstructed banks were represented on the conference, several of the reconstructed banks had no voice in its deliberations.

Details of the important loan operation of the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works show that the allotment was made over a wide number of applicants, few applicants for amounts of over £5000 being successful. The Scottish Provident Society applied for and obtained £25,000 at £105. The Australian Mutual Provident Society applied for £250,000, and is allotted £50,000 at £105, and £100,000 at £103 15s, but the rate offered for the other £100,000 was £103 5s, and this was too low for acceptance. The National Bank of Australasia applied for £50,000 in equal amounts, at £103 and £103 10s, and is allotted £25,000 at £103 10s. The Bank of Victoria applied for £250,000 at £101 10s to £102; the Commercial Bank for £250,000 at the same rates; and the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank for £100,000 at £101, but none of these three banks receives an allotment. Another unsuccessful tenderer was the Scottish Widows' Fund Society, which applied for £50,000 at £100 5s. These large tenders, together with those of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, amount in all to about £1,000,000, the remaining tenders ranging in amount from £50 to £10,000. The results of the loan compare with those of previous issues by the board as follows:—

Date of Loan.	Rate of Int.	Amount of Loan Asked.	Amount Raised.	Average Price Net.	Yield to Investor.
	p. c.	£	£	£ s d	£ s d
March, 1892	5	500,000	500,000	99 16 0	5 1 2
Nov., 1892	4	1,000,000	1,000,000	91 6 3	4 12 0
July, 1893	4½	500,000	77,000	99 4 10	4 14 2
Sept., 1893	5	—	225,000	98 4 2	5 0 2
Dec., 1893	5	—	200,000	100 3 0	5 0 10
April, 1894	4½	500,000	500,000	100 4 7	4 10 6
Oct., 1895	4	500,000	500,000	104 4 2	3 14 2

With the exception of the amount of £1,000,000 raised in London in 1892 the whole was tendered from the colonies. The sum of £500,000 raised in 1893 was only obtained by three successive efforts at an average rate exceeding 5 per cent., the amount subscribed in July being allotted at the rate of the later issue. The cheapest loans have been raised in the colony, though when the loan of November, 1892, was negotiated the time was unfavourable, and some portions of the present issue have been taken by English subscribers. On the 30th August, the quotation for the Melbourne Board of Works 4 per cent. stock in London was 107, or exclusive of interest 105⅝, as compared with £104 4s 2d, the price realised in the present issue. The English loan has a currency of 26 years, the colonial 18 years, the one giving a yield to investors of £3 13s 9d, and the other £3 14s 2d.

A cable received from London to-day announces that an interim dividend of 4s per share for the past half-year has been declared by the directors of Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

The proposed erection of cold-storage accommodation for meat at Hull, and the energetic efforts being made to secure a direct service between Australia and Manchester, attest the strong interest which is being awakened as to an improvement in the food supply of the north of England.

The demand for copper during the past month has encroached on the stocks in England and France (including quantity advised from Chili and Australia) to the extent of 2587 tons, the total at the end of September being 52,843 tons. A year back the stock was 52,030 tons. The markets support the slightly larger stock at £46 10s per ton, the price last week for Chili, as compared with £41 12s 6d a year back.

The following return shows the quantity of coal exported from Newcastle to foreign and intercolonial ports during the quarter ended 30th September, 1895, compared with the corresponding period of 1894:—

Countries.	1895.	1894.
	Tons.	Tons.
Victoria	157,470	160,475
New Zealand	33,150	34,948
South Australia	28,438	30,000
Queensland	7,815	4,750
Tasmania	16,935	16,704
Western Australia	11,600	10,184
United States	98,958	88,863
Java	3,091	8,209
New Caledonia	390	1,800
India	20,700	12,600
Philippine Islands	13,633	20,984
Peru	4,330	13,940
Chili	98,095	91,265
Sandwich Isles	6,029	8,417
New Hebrides	1,073	
Mexico	4,880	2,001
Great Britain	1,000	1,000
Hongkong	250	11,419
Fiji		753
Ecuador	972	
Mauritius		3,947
South Sea Islands		400
Panama	2,916	9,591
Totals	463,803	[illegible]

The falling off in the Newcastle coal trade within the quarter was very considerable. Queensland and Western Australia were the only colonies that took more coal. Except to India, the shipments to the Eastern countries generally were much smaller, notably to Hongkong, and the return we published in yesterday's article supplied by Messrs. Paxton and Co., showing an enormous decline in the Singapore trade in 1893 and 1894, promises to be followed by a still greater reduction this year. There was also a heavy reduction in the South American trade, and generally the quarter's colliery business was anything but a satisfactory one. However, according to Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., there is a better prospect. In their circular of the 28th September they report:—"Coal: There has been a decided improvement in the export for the past month, some 59,395 tons having gone forward, and with the large number of vessels to arrive, together with the tonnage in port, we may look forward to a busy time for some months to come."

The principal items of export (other than coal) at Newcastle for the quarter ended the 30th September, 1895, compared with the corresponding period of last year, were as follow:—

Articles.	Countries.	1895.	1894.
Mutton, frozen	Great Britain	993,002lb.	3,066,853lb.
Beef, frozen	Great Britain	2,296,428lb.	Nil
Meat, preserved	Great Britain / Tasmania	309,792lb.	37,086lb. / 90
		309,792lb.	37,176lb.
Bone dust	New Zealand / Victoria / Tasmania	438 tons / 4 / 33	335 tons / 9 / —
		475 tons	344 tons
Tallow	Great Britain / Chili	2,925 cwt.	3,045 cwt. / 3,620
		2,925	6,665
Wool (wash'd and greasy)	Great Britain / Victoria	13,339 bales / 1,618	7,936 bales / 1,000
		14,957	8,965
Live stock—			
Cattle	Great Britain / New Caledonia / Philippine Isles	420 / 29	18
		449	18
Horses	India / New Caledonia	340 / 1	92
		341	92
Sheep	New Caledonia	300	nil.
Total value of exports for quarter		£380,478	£341,590

IMPORT MARKET.

No movement of note occurred to-day, business in the Import market being generally quiet and without change. There are indications, however, that rather more assistance will be required this month, but until Tuesday nothing very definite can be said. That pastoralists and others in the country should at this particular time of the year require extended facilities is not at all to be wondered at, seeing that shearing, with the heavy outlay that it entails, is now in full swing. The general disposition seems to be to deal liberally with those asking for renewals, as it is recognised that the prospects of business generally, and of country trade in particular, are much brighter than they were a month back, when the outlook of a possible prolonged drought had to be faced. The fact also that as soon as the shearers' cheques are cashed a large amount of money will be put into circulation throughout the pastoral areas is also a factor of some moment which is likely to lend a healthier tone to country business. The station-owners themselves as soon as shearing is completed will doubtless be more disposed to go on with projected improvements now that they are assured of a better price for their wool, and no doubt such lines as fencing wire will benefit thereby. The tea sale was one of the most important events of to-day. Considering quality and the present low state of the market, prices were as high as could be expected. A good proportion of the catalogue was disposed of, the Indians holding their own better than the Ceylons. Breadstuffs remain unaltered, and sugars met with a steady demand without alteration in prices. The country business in groceries is well maintained, but dried fruits were a shade quieter. Liquors moved off freely. Jute goods continued rather quiet, while kerosene was offered at a slight concession on late rates. There was a little business in China oil. Rosin moved off freely, but other chemicals were quiet.

The correspondence on the subject of fixing a later date for the closing of the Treasury annual contracts has resulted in the department's declining to entertain the proposition. This it is considered will entail much increased trouble on tenderers, seeing that they cannot calculate with anything like certainty as to the removal of the duties.

Breadstuffs continue featureless. Wheat is nominally quoted at 3s 6d, and flour at £8 5s to £8 10s. The *Millers' Gazette* of the 28th August, writing on the prospects of the wheat market, states:—

The main cause of this weakness is probably to be found in the disappointing condition of the American markets, which appear to possess no vigour or strength, being dull and depressed in the face of a statistical position which is undeniably getting stronger every week. The receipts of winter wheat from farmers during the past week were again little more than 50 per cent. of last year's figures, and the visible supply has decreased during the past five weeks 5½ million bushels, whilst last year it increased 12½ million bushels. In 1893 there was some decrease in this period, but in most years the visible supply has begun to increase in July. Everything tends to confirm the opinion, in fact, that the American surplus for Europe will be much smaller than last year, whilst on the other hand the requirements of the United Kingdom will be larger. These two points ought to be the chief factors in the general position; and, in presence of the fact that Russia, although possessing large stocks of old wheat, has a smaller crop than last year, and that the French crop, although much improved, must also be less than last year, all seems to indicate that the present apathy and weakness must ere long—probably as soon as the first effects of the new wheat supplies have been spent—give place to a more healthy and active trading.

Sugar remained stationary, fairly good sales, chiefly in small parcels, being made to £20 15s for best white. Twenty tons of dark yellow River sugar were placed at £17. Herr F. O. Licht, in his monthly report, estimates the visible supply of sugar in Europe and America for the present campaign at 1,660,854 tons, as against 830,613 in 1894 and 743,522 in 1893. In America the increase is considerable, but that of Europe is nearly three times as great as in the previous year. This naturally accounts for the low figures at present ruling.

Of the 700 packages of tea offered at to-day's sales at the Wool Exchange 390 were sold. Indians were in most request and met with the best response from buyers, but the market cannot be characterised as other than dull. Ceylons sold fairly freely at low rates, there being every disposition on the part of vendors to meet buyers where that was possible. Several lines were placed for export, and prices generally were as good as could be expected, taking all things into consideration. Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co., the selling brokers, supply the following particulars:—

For Messrs. Browne and Co.: Ceylons, 7 chests pekoe souchong, 6d; 6 chests pekoe, 7d; 23 chests pekoe souchong, 5¾d; 34 half-chests pekoe, 6½d; 12 chests broken pekoe, 8½d; 26 half-chests pekoe, 6½d; 29 half-chests pekoe, 7d; 36 half-chests pekoe souchong, 5½d; 14 chests broken pekoe, 6½d, 7 chests pekoe souchong, 5¾d; and 14 chests broken pekoe, 9d. Indians: 10 chests pekoe souchong, 6½d; 44 chests pekoe, 6½d; 23 chests pekoe, 7d; 63 half-chests pekoe, 6¾d; 14 chests orange pekoe, 11d; and 28 chests pekoe souchong, 6d per lb.

Groceries showed but little alteration. Sales included 5 cases of liquorice, 1s 0½d; 10 tons of small pearl tapioca to arrive at £9 10s; 100 boxes Swinborne's gelatine at agents' prices; 25 cases Hogarth's pickles, 5s 1½d; ½-ton Crosse and Blackwell's orange peel, 8d; ½-ton lemon peel, 7d; and 50 cases of Tiger salmon, 6s; also trade sales of Anglo-Swiss milk and Monkey soap. Dried fruits were somewhat quieter, but quotations were unaltered throughout.

Liquors generally moved off well, but gin was most sought-after. Key Geneva ruled a shade firmer, being quoted at 10s 6d. Other sales included fair trade parcels of Blood Wolf stout; 50 casks of Jeffrey's quart ale 6s 6d, 25 barrels £3 15s, and 25 half-hogsheads £2 15s. Allsopp's ale also went off well. Sales of V.D. flask and D'Orville and Co.'s bulk brandy were noted, while George Goulet and Pommery champagne met with a fair inquiry.

But little business of note transpired in hardware to-day. Fencing wire was firm at £7 5s for No. 8, and £7 10s for No. 10. G.C. and bar iron met with inquiries, both lines being firm. Tinplates offered at from 12s 4½d to 12s 6d, some holders asking 3d more, ex store. No further information has yet been received regarding the London market.

Oils ruled quiet throughout. Some holders of kerosene are offering at ½d lower, viz., 7½d in bond and 1s 2½d for 25-case lots. But little business, however, transpired. Fifty cases of China oil changed hands on private terms, and 50 cases turps at 2s 1½d. Mail advices announce a decline of ½d in Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled and linseed oil.

In chemicals sales of 2 tons 50 barrels of G-grade rosin at £6 5s were of most note. Other transactions included 2 tons of sulphate of iron; 2 tuns acetic acid; 2 tons Crown sulphur; 5 casks limejuice; and ½-ton cream of tartar at 1s 1½d.

Under sundries may be noted sales of 50 tons of whiting at from 58s 6d to 60s.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £9323. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2290; wine, still, £27; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £38; tobacco and snuff, £696; tobacco for manufacturing purposes only, £333; cigars, £195; sugar, unrefined, £281; opium, £47; dried fruits, £162. Specific duties: Bran, £46; candles, £32; cocoa and chocolate, £15; fruits, boiled, &c., £65; hay and chaff, £139; methylated spirit, £18; oatmeal, £12; oats, £31; oil, kerosene, £112; oils, other, £17; paper, brown, £16; peas, £10; potatoes, £131; starch, &c., £32. Ad valorem 10 per cent., £1335; 15 per cent., £256. Bonded warehouses, £2; Vic. No. 10, £142. Harbour and light rates, £28. Excise on tobacco, £1312; excise on beer, £1401. Total, £9323.

EXPORT MARKET.

J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co., Ltd., report receipt of the following cablegram from their London house, bearing upon the sales of Australian frozen meat:—"Trade is very dull. Hindquarters, 3¼d per lb.; fore-quarters, 2¼d per lb.; sheep, 3¼d per lb."

Private cables have been received regarding the London wool sales as follows:—

By the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited: "Sales continue very firm; rise values generally fully supported; equal 20 per cent. above last sales' prices."

At Darling Harbour to-day 1747 bales of wool were manifested; 407 bales arrived coastwise and 889 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, August 30.

Inquiries for samples daily flow into this centre, but values are put up by sellers to an almost prohibitive figure, hence few transactions come off. About 1500 bales will cover the quantity that has changed hands since the public sales terminated.

Requests for samples and prices are received from the Continent, chiefly France, whose purchasing power for the last two series of public auctions here was very limited; hence, with a general move forward, many are left with small quantities to work with.

The most satisfactory feature in the trade is still centred in the provinces, Yorkshire in particular being very buoyant, every market day denoting further steady advance, and those who sell to-day find to their annoyance that had they held a day or two longer profits would have been larger, consequently most holders, for protection, have advanced prices to a prohibitive point. The market is very strong, and can doubtless stand a good deal; but it is to be hoped that the rapid and great rise will not ere long cripple the business. American demands continue large, which is a most fortunate feature, as to this market is due almost entirely the substantial and sound improvement in the trade.

Although the quantity of raw material taken during the last few months for cross Atlantic account has been enormous, it was mostly wanted for immediate use, a vast proportion going direct to the factories for manipulation. The requirements for all purposes for 100,000,000 people of textile fabrics is almost incalculable, and especially so after years of diminution of stocks on account of prohibitive import duties. Home orders for manufactured goods keep good. All varieties of machinery are kept going at full output, in order to keep pace with all demands, consequently the quantity of raw material going into consumption is very considerable. With such demands on by no means inexhaustible stocks, no surprise need be manifested if those whose distant requirements call for foresight should come into the market and help to swell an already weighted inquiry. Except for one danger, noted below, the market for the future looks quite as reassuring as the present is satisfactory. The one danger is lest a too rapid advance will kill a healthy state of trade which at present exists.

To all appearances the Australasian wool season has a bright and promising future, in which the grower may be greatly benefited by decidedly increased values for all descriptions of his produce, all varieties of wool having made a marked advance since last season's clip was handled by the producer. He would be a bold man to say that present basis will not be exceeded in the near future, and it would, perhaps, need a bolder mind to declare that never more will bottom prices be touched, comparable to recent periods of depression. It ought not to be overlooked that notwithstanding the large consumptive demand for wool, which is ever widening, production seems to more than keep pace with that demand.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 6 11-16d per ounce standard.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Business was of fair extent on the Stock Exchange to-day. Firm prices ruled generally for investment stocks, further advanced rates for Silverton Tramway and for Mount Lyell debentures. These last were scarce in the market. Metropolitan Board of Works, 4½ per cent. were placed at £107 10s, and 4 per cent. at £105. Melbourne Tramway quitted at 15s 1½d to 15s 3d. The other principal sales were: Mount Lyell 6 per cents., £130; Royal Bank of Australia, 6s 3d; Victoria Bank preference, £6 6s 6d; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 17s; English and Scottish ditto, 14s 9d; National Bank ditto, 18s 3d; National Trustees, 10s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 9s 1½d; Silverton Tramway, 83s 6d.

Wheat is firm at 2s 9d to 2s 9½d. Bran is quiet at 7¾d to 8d. Barley is in active demand and firmer, prime malting is worth 3s 6d; inferior to good milling sold freely at 2s to 3s 4d. Algerian oats are in fair inquiry and slightly firmer; prime sold at 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; good feed, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; stout oats, 1s 11d. Maize, on the spot, 2s 10d to 2s 10½d, but only 2s 9d is obtainable to arrive. Chaff, 62s 6d; extra green, 65s. Ballarat potatoes, 30s; Warrnambool, 25s. A small business was done in Java yellow sugar. Sales of tea are 1500 half-chests panyongs at up to 6d; 50 packages Ceylon at 1s. Good old sultanas, on the spot, 5½d; new sultanas, to arrive, 5d to 5¼d. Elemes, 5¼d. 70 kegs cream of tartar sold at 11½d. Crooks sold at 1s, 10 tons sulphur sold up to £9. About 100 bales cornsacks sold for export at equal to 4s 4½d. Holders of tin plates quote 12s 9d to 13s. 2000 cases kerosene sold at 8¼d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Emu sailed to-day for Sydney with 10 kegs cream of tartar, 59 cases pulp, 150 bags flour, and 17 packages tea.

PORT ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Buninyong sailed for Sydney to-day with 197 bales hay, 430 bags 160 half-bags 820 quarter-bags flour, 3443 bags chaff.

NAMBUCCA HEADS, Thursday.

The Rosedale sailed for Sydney to-day with 1113 bags maize, 109 pigs, and 22 cases eggs.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was no material change in the condition of the produce markets to-day as regards volume of business or prices. The supply of forage forward by rail only consisted of six truckloads, and notwithstanding this, business on the wharfs, was, if anything dull. In feed-grains all lines met with limited sale at late rates. The bran and pollard market continued quiet at quotations. Imported chaff met with better demand owing to the extreme scarcity of the local article. The available supply of chaff on the wharfs is rather light and the quality not very good. The lucerne market had a somewhat dull tone, but yesterday's prices were well maintained. Oaten hay was hard to quit. Tasmanian derrick-pressed straw improved to the extent of 2s 6d per ton, owing to the falling off of the supply of the local article. A moderate business was done in potatoes, but the principal buyers were waiting the arrival of the Norkoowa (s.), due in time for to-morrow's market. Agents expect to realise higher prices for the fresh shipment. Only a small supply of turnips is due to arrive by the Norkoowa, and providing that the quality is first-class agents will have no difficulty in getting advanced prices. Business in dairy products was rather quiet, but prices were firm, especially for bacon and cheese.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Fair sale. Prime River maize, 2s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Prime, 2s 6d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 2s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, nominally 4s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Scarce. Good inquiry. Best whole samples, nominally 3s 6d; screenings, 2s 7d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers have fixed the price of their best roller flour at £8 10s per ton. Outside brands are selling slowly at £8 5s. Wheat is nominally worth 3s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were quiet. Bran was quoted at 10d and pollard at 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Moderate supply. Imported chaff: Good demand. Prime Adelaide, £4 5s; medium, £4; extra green, £4 7s 6d; Melbourne, fair demand, £3 15s to £4. Local: Good demand. Prime, £4 10s; medium, £4 to £4 5s; inferior, £3 15s per ton.

Hay.—Good demand for prime. Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £4 15s; medium, £4; inferior, £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Moderate demand. Local: Derrick-pressed, £2 5s 6d to £2 10s; bundled, £2 15s to £3. Tasmania: Derrick-pressed, £2 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull demand; good supply. Hunter River: Prime green, £3 17s 6d; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton. Railway: Prime, £4; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Heavy supply. Fair demand. Local creamery 13½d, factory 13d; Berrima creamery 13½d, factory 13d; South Coast and West Camden creamery 13½d, factory 13d per lb. Melbourne butter, 12d to 13d; Adelaide butter, 10d to 11d per lb.

Eggs.—Plentiful. Good demand; 6d, a few choice lots 6½d, per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Moderate supply. Ready sale. Hand-cured, 5½d to 6d; machine, 5d to 5½d; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4½d; extra choice, 5d; farmers' hams in cloth 7d to 8d, choice 9d per lb.

Cheese.—Very scarce. Brisk demand. Choice brands, 6d to 6½d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supply. Good demand. Fowls 2s 6d, prime 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, good, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, cocks 8s to 10s, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d per pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Good supply. Steady demand. Circular, prime, £2 15s; medium, £2 10s; Ballarat, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Best available, £3 5s to £3 10s; prime, nominally £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Good demand. Choice, 1s per lb.

Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4d per lb.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly good. There was a fair supply offered. Closing quotations were: Footwood, inferior, 5s to 6s; good, 8s to 10s 3d; bundled, 7s to 9s; bakers' large, 5s to 6s; split, 5s 6d to 7s; billet, 5s 6d to 7s; bark, 5s 6d to 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

Only six trucks of forage were submitted at auction at the Redfern Train Terminus Produce Markets this morning. There was a good attendance of buyers, but notwithstanding the limited supply, business was dull. Medium chaff sold at 4s 4d per cwt. Good lucerne realised 3s 9d to 3s 11d per cwt. Oaten hay was dull of sale, as also were potatoes.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 1; lucerne, 2; hay, 2; and potatoes, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 7, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 3; hay, 3; and potatoes, 65 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., Dent and Perry, G. Wells, and J. Bridge and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Watterson, Millthorpe, (truck No. 5260) 4s 4d per cwt.

Hay.—From Fogarty, Blayney, (6302) passed; and Hahn, Carcoar, (5022) passed.

Lucerne.—From O'Grady, Tamworth, (8766) 3s 9d; and Quiggan, West Maitland, (10735) 3s 11d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Chambers, Blayney, (701) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

This being an "off-day," business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Markets, as usual on Thursday, was quiet, and in the absence of transactions as a guide, values remain without quotable change. The apple market was almost bare, and the fresh supplies due by the Oonah will meet a bare market, and late high prices in consequence will be well maintained.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 28,789 sheep were penned out of 36,945 drawn for. Owing to the dispute between the salesmen and buyers it was deemed inadvisable to yard the full supply. A meeting of the Butchers' Association, however, was held first thing this morning, and at 10 o'clock, when about 4300 sheep had been disposed of to a large attendance of country and non-associated buyers and the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, a representative from the Buyers' Association was sent over to interview the agents as to the advisability of allowing the dispute to be settled by arbitration. This being what the agents had proposed originally, was soon agreed to. The buyers then, after conferring amongst themselves, decided to regard the strike at an end and to purchase as usual. The sales then proceeded to unusually strong competition, prices generally showing a decided advance on late rates, although towards the close of sales, which were late, prices were hardly up to opening rate. Prime woolled wethers made to 12s; a few extra prime and weighty, 15s; good, 10s to 10s 6d; medium, 8s to 8s 6d; others from 6s. Prime shorn wethers made to 9s 10d; tops up to 9s 8d; good ditto, 7s to 7s 6d; medium, 5s 6d to 6s. Best woolled ewes made to 11s 2d; good, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; medium, 7s to 7s 6d; others from 5s 3d. Best shorn ewes made to 7s; good, 5s 6d to 6s; others from 4s 9d. Lambs were in moderate supply, strong demand, and prices showed an advance on late quotations, best making to 9s 3d; good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; medium, 5s 6d to 6s. 661 cattle were yarded. There was an unusually large attendance of buyers, and the supply was far too small for requirements, owing to the agents' action in only yarding the number which were held over from Monday's sales in consequence of the strike. Competition therefore was exceptionally brisk, and prices showed an advance of about 20s per head on late values. Extra prime and weighty yards of bullocks made up to £10 1s; prime, £8 10s to £9; good, £7 10s to £8; medium, £5 10s to £6; others, from £4 10s. Very few cows were penned and values rose proportionately.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—68 ewes for Thos. Coutts at 9s 7d, 106 lambs (suckers) at 6s 7d, 40 at 5s 9d; 117 wethers (shorn) for D. M'Caughey at 7s 2d to 7s 8d, 11 at 6s, 375 stags (shorn) at 7s 1d to 7s 2d, 334 at 6s 8d to 6s 10d, 94 at 6s 9d to 6s 6d; 17 bullocks for Lewis Kiddle at £7 15s, 1 cow at £6.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—431 wethers for S. Hillman at 10s 8d to 11s, 167 ewes at 8s to 8s 4d, 8 lambs at 4s 6d; 148 wethers for J. H. Spiller at 10s 6d, 132 ewes at 8s 1d; 229 wethers for W. B. Ryan at 10s 8d to 10s 10d, 56 at 9s 2d, 65 ewes at 9s 2d; 93 ewes for H. W. Robinson at 9s 2d to 9s 4d; 99 wethers for T. J. Campbell at 9s 6d; 238 ewes for executors C. Williams at 8s 10d, 47 at 7s 4d, 64 lambs (suckers) at 5s 4d, 15 ewes (shorn) at 4s 11d; 30 stags for C. Lee at 8s 6d, 212 ewes at 7s 11d to 8s 2d, 6 lambs at 5s 11d; 303 wethers for Menzies Brothers at 8s 6d, 43 at 7s 6d, 123 ewes at 6s 6d to 6s 8d; 187 wethers (shorn) for Isaac Collins at 7s 4d, 105 ewes (shorn) at 5s 6d; 158 ewes (shorn) for W. Turnbull at 7s to 7s 1d, 41 at 6s; 560 wethers for T. Doyle at 7s 7d to 8s 2d, 188 at 6s 7d to 7s 1d; 80 wethers (shorn) for G. Anderson at 7s 3d, 115 ewes (shorn) at 6s 7d to 7s; 220 crossbred lambs (suckers) for W. H. Wall at 6s 9d, 170 crossbred stags (shorn) at 5s 5d, 130 crossbred wethers (shorn) at 6s 4d, 308 ewes (shorn) at 4s 2d to 4s 9d; 768 ewes (shorn) for C. E. Varcoe at 4s 10d to 5s 6d, 94 at 4s 6d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—4 crossbreds for J. F. M'Culloch at 11s, 13 at 8s 11d, 73 wethers at 7s 9d, 80 ewes at 5s 2d to 5s 5d, 45 ewes and wethers at 4s 7d; 11 crossbreds for E. G. Adams at 10s 1d, 35 wethers at 8s 7d, 54 ewes at 8s 6d; 258 wethers (shorn, tops) for F. Wentworth at 9s 8d, 651 at 8s 10d to 9s, 465 at 8s 6d to 8s 8d; 53 wethers for Western agents at 8s 8d, 90 ewes at 7s 8d; 343 wethers for F. J. Elliot at 8s 5d to 8s 9d, 328 at 8s, 78 at 7s 11d, 108 ewes at 7s 2d, 141 at 6s 7d, 81 at 6s 4d; 344 wethers for trustees late G. Campbell at 8s 6d to 8s 7d, 6 (culls) at 7s 9d; 90 wethers for Martin Brothers at 7s 11d; 109 wethers for J. E. Moloney at 7s 8d to 7s 11d, 89 at 7s to 7s 1d; 16 lambs (tops) for J. F. M'Culloch at 7s 4d, 99 at 6s, 8 at 5s 9d; 15 lambs for Western agents at 6s 4d; 9 bullocks for Irving Winter up to £10 1s, averaging £9 11s 4d, 18 cows and heifers up to £3 4s, averaging £2 18s 4d; 98 bullocks for G. Baker up to £7 5s, averaging £5 15s 7d; 10 bullocks for Northern agents at £4 11s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—417 wethers for Jas. Gordon at 7s to 7s 1d, 50 lambs at 6s 8d; 32 bullocks for W. J. Denmead at £6 15s.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—7 stags for Molesworth and Ware at 11s 7d, 183 wethers at 10s 7d, 850 ewes at 8s 10d; 2117 ewes (shorn) for R. B. Ronald and Son at 4s 6d to 4s 10d; 1500 ewes (shorn) for Yarrabee station at 5s 10d to 6s; 95 ewes for D. Fraser at 5s 8d, 13 lambs (suckers) at 7s 9d, 108 at 6s to 6s 3d; 31 wethers (shorn) for J. M'Williams at 7s 2d, 51 ewes (shorn) at 6s 1d, 3 lambs (pets) at 6s to 6s 9d, 15 lambs (suckers) at 5s 11d to 6s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—21 crossbred wethers for H. T. Edwards at 15s, 8 crossbred ewes at 11s, 22 crossbred wethers at 9s 7d, 29 crossbred ewes at 9s, 262 ewes at 7s 7d to 7s 10d, 30 at 7s; 211 wethers for John Campbell at 11s 4d, 41 ewes at 8s 1d; 85 ewes for A. Neill at 11s 2d; 40 crossbred wethers for G. and C. Binnie at 9s 4d, 83 crossbred ewes at 8s 9d, 4 wethers at 7s 6d; 1302 ewes at 6s 10d to 7s, 85 at 6s; 287 wethers for I. J. Sloan at 7s 7d to 7s 10d; 256 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 6s 10d; 1310 wethers for Dunumbral station at 6s 2d to 6s 11d, 190 at 5s 1d to 5s 6d; 50 wethers for Western agents at 6s 6d; 35 crossbred wethers (shorn) for J. E. Warby at 8s 2d, 23 stags (shorn) at 6s 5d, 910 wethers (shorn) at 6s 1d to 6s 3d, 238 ewes (shorn) at 4s 6d; 30 lambs for Fletcher Brothers at 8s 3d, 89 at 7s 9d to 8s; 246 lambs for A. Neill at 7s 1d; 18 lambs (shorn) for J. E. Warby at 6s to 6s 3d, 22 at 5s 2d; 120 bullocks for N. Brookes up to £8 10s, averaging £7 3s 9d; 138 bullocks for Southern agents; 17 calves for W. O'Mullane up to £3, averaging £1 7s 6d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—140 wethers for Heddan Bros. at 9s 5d, 25 ewes at 8s, 57 wethers at 7s 11d, 30 ewes at 7s 11d, 154 at 7s 10d, 128 wethers (shorn) at 5s to 5s 6d; 348 wethers for Brookong station at 7s 4d to 7s 9d; 109 ewes for J. Pollock at 6s 10d; 91 ewes for J. Graham at 6s 10d, 19 wethers at 6s 9d, 111 ewes at 5s 11d, 116 lambs at 7s 2d, 109 at 6s 2d.

Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—1939 wethers for Hon. James Tyson at 5s 10d to 6s, 40 ewes at 5s 3d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—50 wethers for Messrs. Ross Brothers at 12s, 50 at 10s 3d, 31 (seconds) at 9s 3d, 7 (crossbred) at 10s 2d, 212 ewes at 8s 6d, 75 (seconds) at 7s 6d, 22 (crossbred) at 10s 2d; 168 wethers for P. Cosgrove at 8s 6d, 38 (seconds) at 7s 6d; 107 wethers for D. M'Donald at 4s to 4s 9d; 72 lambs for Messrs. Ross Brothers at 9s to 9s 4d, 10 at 8s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—227 bullocks for A. G. F. Munro up to £7 4s, averaging £5 14s; 17 crossbred wethers for J. O'Brien at 10s, 87 crossbred ewes at 9s, 479 wethers at 9s, 247 ewes at 8s 7d, 4 stags at 8s 4d, 47 wethers at 8s 1d, 3 (cripples) at 7s 5d; 131 ewes (tops) for E. G. Ashcroft at 10s, 127 wethers at 10s 6d, 39 at 9s 6d, 174 ewes at 8s 6d, 4 (stained) at 7s 8d; 85 stags for F. Baron at 8s to 9s 9d; 102 wethers for J. Cattle at 9s, 25 ewes at 9s 1d, 363 at 7s; 508 wethers (shorn) for J. S. Rands at 8s 6d to 8s 11d, 80 at 7s 11d to 8s; 213 wethers for John Lander at 8s 9d, 30 crossbreds at 9s 2d, 11 wethers (stained) at 7s 5d, 345 (shorn) at 5s 6d, 659 ewes for J. Ryan at 7s 7d, 188 wethers at 8s 6d; 199 crossbred ewes for S. White at 7s; 65 wethers (shorn) for J. Ducker at 6s 6d, 20 at 5s 11d, 3 ewes (shorn) at 5s 11d; 133 wethers for E. M. Bowman at 6s 3d, 253 ewes at 6s 1d; 30 wethers (shorn) for H. F. K. Mann at 5s 11d, 42 ewes (shorn) at 5s 2d, 3 wethers (shorn) for J. Killender at 5s 10d, 79 ewes (shorn) at 4s 3d, 40 wethers (shorn) for Miss L. F. J. Horton at 4s 7d, 55 ewes (shorn) at 4s 6d; 8 lambs for J. Ducker at 9s 4d; 30 lambs for J. Ryan at 8s 6d; 80 lambs (tops) for E. G. Ashcroft for 7s 7d, 131 lambs at 6s to 6s 1d; 20 lambs for Miss L. F. J. Horton at 7s 7d, 140 at 4s 9d to 4s 10d; 14 lambs for E. M. Bowman at 5s 9d; 2 lambs (shorn) for J. Killender at 5s 7d, 37 lambs at 5s 1d; 28 suckers for H. F. K. Mann at 4s 2d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill Yards today. Large supplies of fat cattle were yarded to a good attendance of the trade, and competition was extremely brisk. Prices ruled firm throughout. Best yards bullocks made £6 12s to £6 16s; good, £5 15s to £6 5s; medium to fair, £4 4s to £5s 5s; odd prime cows, £6 13s; inferior and light steers and bullocks, £2 17s to £3 10s; stirks, £2 17s to £3 13s 6d; light, £2 6s to £2 11s; heifers, £1 16s to £2 4s. Calves were in light supply, consisting of inferior quality. Lots sold at 8s to £1 2s. Fat Sheep.—A light supply penned. Competition keen, and excellent prices ruled for all classes. Best fine wethers made 8s 6d to 9s 5d; medium, 7s to 8s; ewes, tops, to 9s 2d; others, 6s 6d to 8s. Lambs in light supply, with a good demand. Lots sold at 6s. Pigs in large supply. All good quality sorts sold well. Suckers and slips sold at low rates. Consignments cleared at 3s to £1 1s.

MAITLAND HIDE AND SKIN SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The weekly hide and skin sales at Campbell's Hill were held to-day. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and biddings were brisk for all descriptions. Sheepskins were in fair supply and competition was keen. Butchers' green skins, tops 4s 9d to 7s 2d each, seconds 3s 3d to 4s 7d; light, 2s 8d to 3s 1d; pelts, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; dry station skins, 2½d to 5d per lb. Hides: Extra heavyweights made from 19s 6d to £1 2s 6d; heavies, 15s to 18s 6d; medium, 10s to 13s 6d; light, 8s to 9s 3d; yearlings, 2s 9d to 4s 6d; calfskins, 1s to 2s 3d; dry hides, 4s to 10s 3d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. B. LAWSON.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianofortes, Water-colour Drawings, Gas Stove, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At 31, Wilson-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Ornaments, Pictures, Mangle, &c.

HARRIS and JOCKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Italian Works of Art, comprising Mirrors, Vases, Writing Desks, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At 110 William-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Shop Fittings, Counters, Show Cases, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Rooms, opposite Burwood Station, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Overmantels, Pungasses, China, Cutlery, Pianos, Organ, &c., Gas Stove, Bicycle, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Books, Fancy Goods, Brushes, Writing Paper, Perfumery, Photo Frames, &c.

J. F. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, Sydney, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At 395 Pitt-street, at 12, Furniture, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Enmore-street, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

H. HAINS.—On the Premises, Queen-street, Woollahra, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Hairdresser, Show Cases, Furniture, Tobacconist's Goods, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At Stephens-court, Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Office Furniture, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—On the premises, Harbour View-street, Milson's Point, N. Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, E. P. Ware, Overmantels, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at the Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at Druman's Stores, at 2, Tallow.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Poultry, Pigs, &c.; at 4, Butter, Eggs, &c.

HOSKINS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1.15, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at 2.15, Poultry, &c.; at 3.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At Lion Auction Mart, at 1, Plants, &c.

CATTERTHUN WRECK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I note that the finding of the Marine Board blames the second officer, and suspends his certificate for six months' because he altered the ship's course, "in his endeavour to secure the safety of the vessel," before he notified the captain of the danger the ship was running into. Suppose the captain's cabin had been aft or down below the bridge and the danger close to, is the officer on watch ("always assumed to be competent to take charge and holding a certificate") to stand on the bridge and see his vessel go headlong into danger while awaiting the captain's instructions, who might be engaged below on other duties? (This has occurred on the coast within our knowledge.) I say "No!" I have considerable experience in mail steamers, and found that most order books show that the officer on the watch is instructed not to alter the course without the captain's orders unless in cases of urgent necessity, and then to do so at once and to promptly call the captain. These are the rules under which I sailed as officer and master; and I have known many cases which, had the Marine Board's finding been carried out, would assuredly have ended in disaster. Had the Catterthun been allowed to go on her course until the officer had instructions from his captain, is it not probable that the steamer would have been in greater danger by reason of her nearness to the rocks in close quarters, with the sea running at the time?

I fear masters and officers are not always on such open terms with each other as they should be in the navigation of vessels, and contend that an officer in charge of a watch should at all times be thoroughly conversant with the ship's position and course steered or intended, and made to feel the responsibility attached to his position as officer in charge. If he is not so he becomes a mere machine, "without an idea of his own," and to do as he is told only—a degrading position for any officer of the watch to occupy.

I think the second officer should have been able sooner (from the evidence) to discover the dangerous course on which the vessel was going and should have notified the master.

Only prompt action can in many cases save a vessel or vessels, and the officer in charge is the medium to carry it out. I am, &c., MARINER.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business continued active in the Mining market yesterday. Prices were steady. Junction shares were again freely dealt in up to 25s 3d, and Block 10 shares closed with a sale at 75s 9d. Western Australian Gold shares were freely dealt in. Great Boulder changed hands at £7 14s 3d, and Maritana at 24s 9d. Some business was done in copper shares, Great Cobar selling at 15s, and Lake George United at 7s 9d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Crœsus	13 6	—
Hetton	—	65/	Grand Duke, Timor	6d	1/
Stockton	—	6/	Gre't Boulder	7/13	8/0/
Vale of Clwydd	4/	5/	Hustler's R'f No. 1	10/6	12/
Wallsend	20/	22/	Kapai-Vermont A	—	14 6
Waratah	15/	—	Kapai-Vermont B	—	15/
Wickham and Bullock Island	—	16 9	Londonderry Consols	3/	—
Ditto, new	—	7 6	Maritana	24 3	24 9
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	20/	—	Monte Cristo	8 6	10/
COPPER.			Ditto, con.	4 3	4 7
Lake George United	7 4	8/	Mount Gahan	5 3	5/4
SILVER.			Occidental	1 9	2 6
Broken Hill	42/	44/	Papuan, Char. Towers	—	13 9
Block 10	74/	75 6	Peak Hill	9d	1/
Central	21 9	22/	Sunlight	6 9	—
Junction	25/	25 6	Ditto West, con.	9d	1 1
Junction N.	4/1	4 3	Crœsus Ext.	4 5	4 6
South	13 6	14/	Hannan's Central, con.	—	12 9
Ditto, con.	—	12/	Moon's	—	11 6
GOLD.			Norseman, con.	9 9	10/
Brilliant Extended	9 9	10/	Unit. Scotchman paid	16/	—
Brilliant St. George Un.	20/	—			
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester and Victory, Ch. Towers	—	3 6			

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Copper: Great Cobar, 15s; Lake George United, 7s 9d. Silver: Junction, 25s, 24s 3d, 24s 9d, 25s, 25s 3d; ditto North, 4s 2d. Gold: Kapai-Vermont A, 14s; Mount Gahan, 5s 2d; Occidental, 2s; Sunlight, 7s 8d; Crœsus Extended, 4s 10d, 4s 9d; Norseman, contributing, 10s; Maritana North, 4s 10d; ditto Extended, 2s 10d, 3s; Mount Charlotte East, 4s 3½d; Hannan's North, 6s 1d; Confidence Tribute, 3s 4½d; Reefers' Eureka, 9s 3d; Coolgardie, 58s. Noon—Silver: Block 10, 75s; Junction North, 4s 4d, 4s 5d, 4s 4d, 4s 3d; South, contributing, 11s. Gold: Crœsus Extended, 4s 11d. Afternoon—Copper: Great Cobar, 15s; Lake George United, 7s 9d. Silver: Block 10, 75s 9d; Junction North, 4s 5d, 4s 3d. Gold: Bayley's Reward No. 1 South, 4s 2d; Great Boulder, £7 14s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 11s, 11s 7½d, 11s 6d; Maritana, 24s 9d; Crœsus Extended, 4s 10d, 4s 9d, 4s 6d; Hannan's Central, contributing, 12s; Oriental and Glanmire, 9d, 11d; Reefers' Eureka, 12s; Democrat, 9s 6d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A large number of Western Australian gold stocks were dealt in to-day, and silver shares also had a big turn over at improved rates. Sales included Proprietary, 44s 3d, 43s 6d; Block 10, 75s 9d, 75s; Block 14, 15s 6d; British, new, 7s; Junction, 26s, 25s 4½d, 26s 3d; South, paid, 11s 4½d, 11s 3d—contributing, 11s 3d; Junction North, 4s, 4s 2d, 4s 1½d; Baker's Creek, 16s 3d; Eleonora, 5s 1d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s 9d, 7s 10d; Norseman, 9s 6d, 9s 7d; Reefers' Eureka, 9s 2d, 12s, 11s 4½d; Royal Dane, paid, 9s 4d, 9s 6d—contributing, 8s 4d, 9s 3d; Ivanhoe South, paid, 27s; Monte Cristo, 7s 9d, 9s 9d—contributing, 4s 4d, 4s 9d; Boulder Central, paid, 12s 9d—contributing, 11s 3d, 12s, 11s 6d; Block 45, 18s 6d; Bayley's Reward, 8s 3d; Bayley's No. 1 South, 4s 5d; Erl King, 6s 9d; Great Boulder, £7 11s, £7 12s; Cosgrove's, 8s 2d, 7s 6d; Crœsus, 13s 9d, 14s; ditto Extended, 4s 6d, 4s 2d; Fortune of War, 4s 2d, 4s; Golden Bar, 18s 6d, 17s; Coolgardie, 59s; Ivanhoe, 43s 6d, 44s; Lake View, 63s, 65s; Londonderry Consols, 3s 2d, 3s 1d; ditto South Extended, 2s 1d; Moon's, 11s 6d, 10s 9d; Maritana Central, 4s 2d, 3s 10d; ditto Extended, 2s 7d, 3s 1d; ditto North, 4s 6d, 4s 9d; Royal Mint Pro., 21s 9d; Tindal's, paid, 15s 9d, 16s 6d; Victory, 5s 9d; Premier, 12s 9d; Golden Zone, 6s 7d, 8s; Mount Benson, 10s, 10s 3d.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A report from Granya, Upper Murray, states that a crushing of 60 tons from the Bungil reef yielded 52oz.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Brisbane Exchange sales:—Mt. Morgan, 57s 5d; Queensland Menzies, contributing, 1s 9½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales:—Clark's Brilliant Worcester Victory, 2s 8d; No. 2 Imperial, 6½d; Lady Florence, 2s 3d; New Brilliant Extended, 9s 11d; Queen Cross Reef, 11s 3½d; Millican's Caledonia, 9½d; East Lady Florence, 6½d; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 13s; Queen Central, 6s 9d; Victoria, 9s 7d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Victory No. 1 North, 1s 8d, 1s 8½d; Eastern No. 2 North, 7d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 15s, 14s; Phœnix No. 6 North, 2s 6d; Smithfield Golden Pile, 4s; Wilmot Extended, 6d. To-night's quotations: North Smithfield, seller 29s, buyer 28s; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 12s 6d, buyer 11s; Smithfield Tribute, seller 5d, buyer 4d; No. 2 Eastern, seller 4s 3d, buyer 3s 6d; Eastern No. 2 South, seller 1s 6d, buyer 1s 2d; Great New Zealand, seller 1s 3½d, buyer 1s 2d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 9s, buyer 8s; Phœnix No. 3 North, seller 2s, buyer 1s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There was a rather dull market for silver companies. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 44s; Block 10, 76s 6d to 75s 6d; Block 14, 15s; Junction, 25s to 26s; South, 11s to 11s 1½d, and paid 14s; Central, 22s to 22s 3d; North Junction, 4s 1d; North Broken, 4s 7d; Comet (Tasmania), 7s to 7s 3d; Mount Lyell, 76s 6d to 76s; Central Mount Lyell, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; King Lyell, £24 to £25; Mount Lyell Consols, 20s 6d. Business was of limited extent in Western Australian gold ventures. Crœsus sold at 1s 4d; Ivanhoe, 44s; Tindal's, 17s to 15s 9d; Maritana, 25s, 24s 6d, 25s; Lake View, 63s to 65s; Moons, 12s; Arrow, 11s; Ironclad, 1s 7d; Premier, 14s, 12s 6d; Great Boulder, £7 11s. Business was of only moderate extent in Victorian gold companies, the principal sales being—Band and Albion, 7s 6d; Berry Consols 90s, and Extended 49s 6d; Black Horse, 15s 1d; Kohinoor, 7s 3d, 7s; South Star, 18s 3d, 18s 6d; North Duke, 12s 9d; Great Southen, 33s; Prentice Freehold 40s, closing seller 39s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 12s 6d, 12s; and No. 1, 10s 7½d, 11s; New Chum Railway, 26s 3d, 27s; North Shenandoah, 12s; St. Mungo, 22s 6d, 22s 9d; Four Brothers (paid), 4s 7d, 5s 3d; Great South Long Tunnel, 23s 3d, 22s 3d; Long Tunnel, £68, £68 15s; North Long Tunnel, 53s; Lord Nelson, 21s, 21s 6d.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

The Mount Gahan Gold-mining Company cleaned up their cyanide plant yesterday for a cake of 134oz. smelted gold. The tailings yielding this gold have been comparatively poor. When the tailings which are now lying at Greig's Flat are treated the probability is that there will be a few big cakes.

PEAK HILL, Thursday.

An excellent development has taken place in the Great Eastern mine. In putting in a drive at the 240ft. level a quartzite lode was discovered 30ft. wide, having a north and south course between well-defined walls. It is now opened upon the course 25ft. Equally good stone is showing in both faces: 89 tons yielded 96oz. smelted gold, worth over £4 per ounce. Murray and Sedgwick, Crown tributers, who are working the same formation south, crushed 10 tons from the surface, yielding 6oz. 4dwt. of gold. This party has not yet proved the width of the lode, which is apparently very extensive. The late development is a new feature in Peak Hill mining. Hitherto the ore bodies worked had an east and west course, and were irregular in form without defined walls. The discovery greatly enhances the value of the Great Eastern and Crown of Peak Hill mines.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

Nicholas and Reymond's battery has amply sufficient water, and will commence crushing early next week. All the other batteries are busily engaged crushing, with full tanks. The weather is warm, inducing a strong spring in vegetation. Neeld's tributers are just finishing up at West's battery 210 tons, expected to go about 2¼oz. to the ton.

RETURNS.

Lady Burdett-Coutts Gold-mining Company.—This mine, at Boney Rocks, Canowindra, has completed a crushing of 116 tons of quartz, yielding 216oz. 6½dwt. of retorted gold. There are about 4½ tons of blanketings being despatched to Sydney for treatment.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

New Bushman's Hill Goldmine, Parkes, September 30.—Bushman's shaft: The men sinking the winze in western drive at the 400ft. level have sunk 7ft. for the week, making it a depth of 75ft. The lode in the bottom at present is about 2ft. 6in. thick, and very good payable stone. Have had two more men employed in this winze during the week. At the 400ft. level in the western stopes good progress has been made. I am also extending this level west, the two men employed there driving 6ft. for the week. So far I have not broken down any of the stone. In the western stopes at the 300ft. level good work has been done. The stone in these stopes is still retaining its quality. This level has been extended westerly 34ft. during the past four or five weeks. At this level the contractors driving east have made good progress, extending this end 11ft., making it a distance of 28ft. 6in. from their starting point, or a total distance of 98ft. from the shaft. The stone which is left hanging is of fair quality. Baxter's shaft: The contractors for intermediate level have got on exceedingly well, driving 14ft. for the week, making it 101ft. from their starting point, or 112ft. in from the rise. The stone in the end is about 2ft. thick, and of good quality. Good progress has been made, and everything has gone on satisfactorily.

North Broken Hill, October 1.—400ft. level advanced, total 73ft.; sulphides full width of drive. South drive same level extended total 87ft.; full face of ore. Suggest when drives advanced 100ft. north and south main crosscut to crosscut lode at these points. 300ft. level north: Opening out for stopes with usual faces of ore from 15ft. to 20ft. wide; also south at same level making ready for stoping. 200ft. level south: Stoping lode from 8ft. to 10ft. wide. 532 tons sulphide ore sent to South mine, producing about 170 tons concentrates, as near as judge assaying 60 per cent. lead, 8oz. silver, 7 per cent. zinc. Quantity of ore on surface, about 150 tons and 200 tons seconds.

Democrat Gold-mining Company, Glen Wills, September 24.—South drive extended 14ft., total 258ft.; reef 5in.; highly payable stone. Leading stope south 12ft., total 188ft.; reef 4in., showing good gold. Rise to No. 3 shaft put up 8ft. 6in.; reef 6in.; good quality stone. Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 stopes all on payable stone of fair size. North drive idle. Leading stope now through shoot also idle. No. 2 reef is small and poor. Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 all on payable stone of moderate size. Have crushed 70 tons for 391oz. 17dwt. gold, and saved 4 tons concentrates. Will start crushing again on 14th October. Eleven tons at grass. Approach to No. 3 tunnel started, and tenders called for driving 250ft.

Broken Hill Water Supply, Limited, October 1.—The total amount of water consumed for the month of September amounted to 12,212,900 gallons.

Clarke's Brilliant Worcester and Victory Gold-mining Company, September 27.—Have sunk the shaft a further depth of 20ft., total 1022ft. from the surface. We have passed through another formation at 1016ft. level, with 4in. of a reef carrying gold with 4ft. of good formation. The country beneath this is big floory country, mixed with formation with mundic faces and every appearance of a reef under us. Tributes in the old underlie: Marks and party on the eastern side of 104ft. are still stoping on a reef about 6in. in thickness, of good quality. Hooper and party are still stoping on a reef about 6in. in thickness. Hayes and party, in the bottom of No. 2 east, are still stoping on a reef about 8in. in thickness, of good quality.

New Brilliant Extended Gold-mining Company, September 21.—The shaft has been cut down 150ft., and timbered 87ft., total from the surface 450ft. We have 15ft. more to complete the cutting down of the third compartment. The pump at the Dan O'Connell has been lowered 33ft., total from surface 388ft.

Mount Lewisson Gold-mining Company, September 28.—The winze has been sunk 4ft. and timbered for the week, total depth 24ft.; the gold still continues going down, but not so good as when first met with. Added 2¼ tons to the second-class heap.

Falkner's Gold-mining Company, Limited, September 28.—The south side of winze is being stoped out, and the stope looks well. Ore raised, about 2½ tons; first-class assay for same, 45oz. 8dwt. 3gr. Ore, second-class, about 4 tons; assay for same, 25oz. 6dwt. 22gr. Mine is looking magnificent.

Broken Hill Proprietary Company, September 25.—Wilson's No. 3 level: Rise from Darling's shaft extended 5ft., total 26ft. No. 1½ level: Started east crosscut from south drive, and have driven it 16ft.; started rise for connection with quarry, and have risen 28ft. Darling's No. 2½ level: South drive on eastern vein extended 10ft., total 338ft. No. 2 level: South drive advanced 10ft., total 512ft. Patterson's No. 5 level: East crosscut driven 6ft., total 61ft.; discontinued crosscutting, and started to drive south. No. 4 level: East crosscut extended 7ft., total 58ft. No. 3 level: North drive advanced 5ft., total 500ft. Jamieson's No. 4 level: North drive extended 17ft., total 176ft. No. 1 level: North drive from No. 1 stone driven 23ft., total 60ft. Dickenson's No. 3 level: Started north-east drive from No. 7 east crosscut, and have driven same 30ft. No. 2 level: South drive from No. 2 east crosscut extended 11ft., total 87ft. Wigg's No. 3 level: South-east drive advanced 26ft., total 154ft. No. 2 level: North drive extended 13ft., total 94ft.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, September 25.—Blackwood No. 1 shaft 300ft. level: West crosscut lengthened 7ft., total distance from plat 42ft.; face unchanged. 200ft. level: The crosscut started eastward from south drive down winze in No. 1 west crosscut was driven 13ft.; face carrying medium sulphides. West crosscut down western extension winze extended 6ft. through splendid sulphide ore, making total length 78ft. Winze in long crosscut sunk 7ft., total depth 60ft.; bottom showing country rock carrying patches of sandstone. Have started a northerly drive in long crosscut at point about 20ft. back from winze in a splendid face of sulphide ore. Howell No. 2 shaft, 300ft. level: West crosscut advanced 4ft., total distance from plat 128ft.; face continues in extremely hard lode matter carrying quartzite garnets and sandstones. East crosscut was lengthened 9ft., making total length 34ft.; face getting harder again, and sulphide lode badly mixed up. Marsh No. 6 shaft, second level: The various faces down winze stopes look fairly well, and are returning usual supply of carbonate ore. Fossicking operations in search of further supplies of ore are being continued on the most promising portions of the lode. Junction, 300ft. level: Uprise risen 7ft., total height 77ft.; roof still in lode formation.

Block 10 Company, Limited, September 25.—Campbell's shaft: Water still standing about 20ft. below 715ft. level, pumps work five strokes per minute. 715ft. level: Main crosscut west driven 9ft., total from plat 31ft.; rock appears to be softer, and am hopeful of making better progress in future. 615ft. level: Sulphide stopes being opened out north and south from main crosscut, west looking well; assays averaged 30oz. of silver, 25·5 per cent. lead, and 17 per cent. of zinc. Kelly's shaft, 615ft. level: Sulphide stopes at this level producing ore assaying 18oz. silver, 30 per cent. lead, and 24 per cent. of zinc. 515ft. level: No. 2 crosscut east of south drive extended 18ft. since my last report, total 30ft.; assays averaged 23oz. silver, 30 per cent. lead, and 24 per cent. zinc. Material in present face is of a similar value. Concentration: Plant worked 136 hours, treating 320 tons of crude ore, producing 96 tons of concentrates and slimes, containing 52 tons 18cwt. 2qr. lead, and 3380oz. of silver. Ore despatched for week: 1127 tons and 2qr., containing 269 tons 5cwt. 3qr. 6lb lead, and 44,147oz. of silver. Contractors for the plant are making good progress with erection of the heavy portion of the machinery, most of which is now on the ground.

THE NEW BATTLESHIP PRINCE GEORGE.

LAUNCH BY THE DUCHESS OF YORK.

Peals of thunder aroused the slumbering inhabitants of Portsmouth on the morning of 22nd August (says the *Daily Chronicle*), and the flashes of lightning and the rain which fell seemed to portend that the day would be unsettled; but at 9 o'clock the downpour ceased, the dark clouds gave place to sunshine, and the ancient borough—at least, the naval and military occupants of it—were able to don their bright uniforms, and, accompanied by their wives and daughters, wend their way to the dockyards to witness the launch of her Majesty's new first-class battleship Prince George. As the vessel is named after the Duke of York, it was most appropriate that the Duchess of York should perform the ceremony of naming the vessel. Their Royal Highnesses arrived from Admiralty House in an open carriage just before 12 o'clock. Among those in the Royal compartment were Mr. Goschen, M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B., and staff; Lady and Miss Salmon, Lieutenant-General Davis, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Fane (Superintendent of the Dockyard), Mrs. and Miss Fane, the Rev. Mr. Morton (Dockyard Chaplain), Messrs. J. Williamson (Director of Dockyards), G. H. Stainer (Chief Assistant of the Admiral Superintendent), J. A. Yates (Chief Constructor), and most of the dockyard staff. The Duchess of York, who was presented with a bouquet by Miss Ruby Yates, was in a pale pink and green brocade dress, the bodice being trimmed with epaulettes and fichu of lace. A pink sash, tied in a large bow, hung from the waist. Her Royal Highness wore a toque bonnet, trimmed with cream and white roses. The Duke of York wore his naval uniform. Soon after the arrival of their Royal Highnesses the preparations for the launch had been completed, and a Marine bugler having sounded "Silence," hats were doffed, and the Rev. Mr. Morton read the customary service. The utmost silence was preserved when the Duchess rose to perform the christening ceremony. Taking in her hand a bottle of wine, hidden within a wreath of flowers, she dashed it against the ship's bows, naming her Prince George, and wishing her and all who sailed in her every success. The launching ceremony immediately followed. With chisel and mallet her Royal Highness severed the ropes suspending the weights over the dogshores, by which alone the ship was held in position. On the fall of the weights the magnificent vessel began to move. Every second her momentum increased, and amid deafening cheers and the lively strains of the band, the Prince George glided gracefully into the harbour. The casket containing the mallet and chisel used for launching, and presented to the Duchess as a souvenir, was made in the joiners' department of the dockyard. It was of solid unpolished oak, the front, back, and ends being elaborately worked in moulded and raised panels, the corners projecting and richly carved.

The principal dimensions of the new warship are as follow:—Length between perpendiculars, 390ft.; breadth, extreme, 75ft.; mean draught of water, 27ft. 6in.; displacement when fully equipped, about 15,000 tons. She will be fitted with twin screws, each of which will be driven by an independent set of engines with three vertical cylinders and of 6000-horse power, giving a total horse-power of 12,000 for both sets of engines, with a working pressure in the boilers of 150lb. per square inch, and an air-pressure in the stokeholes equal to 1in. of water. The ship will be fitted with two masts, with two fighting-tops on each. Each top will carry three 3-pounder quick-firing guns, with the necessary magazines and equipment. Each mast will also carry on a platform at its head a powerful electric light for signalling and searching purposes. She will be fitted with the new 12in. breechloader steel and wire guns, which, though much lighter than the type fitted in previous battleships, will surpass them in power of penetration, and in consequence of their reduced weight will enable all fittings in connection with them to be reduced in size, rendering the whole of the machinery much lighter and easier to work, efficiency being thereby proportionately increased. The vessel will have a complement of 757 officers and men.

CHURCH NEWS.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT PADDINGTON.

The church choir of the Paddington Wesleyan Church, assisted by several vocal and instrumental soloists, gave a musical festival in the Wesleyan Church, Paddington, on Wednesday night. There was a crowded attendance, and the programme was carried out with success. The following contributed to the programme:—Mr. H. R. Cheek, Miss Evelyn Williams, Mr. W. Hutchinson, Miss F. Watts, Mr. L. T. Foenander, Mr. Fox, Mrs. Baker, Miss Freeland, Mr. Speckman, Mr. Cramp, Mr. Obst, Mr. Perryman, Mr. H. Wittorf, Mr. Eyres, and Mr. W. Herbert. Mr. G. T. Cotterill conducted a strong choir, which sang several admirable selections. Mrs. H. R. Cheek was the pianist, and Mr. G. Smith the organist. The proceeds of the festival will be devoted to the circuit fund.

CROYDON PARK WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The open-air mission in connection with the above celebrated its eighth anniversary on Tuesday evening last by a tea and public meeting. The Rev. W. W. Rutledge presided. The speakers were Messrs. Woolnough, Osborne, Reed, and G. W. Pettit. The feature of the evening was the performance of the newly-established brass band, under the leadership of Mr. A. Powys.

TASMANIAN FAUNA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, J. W. R. Clarke, is very much in error in stating that in Tasmania the kangaroo, wallaby, platypus, and opossum have "all been destroyed long ago." Within the last few years many thousand dozens of skins have been exported from Tasmania, in addition to the very large number locally worked up into leather and fur goods. It is still no uncommon occurrence to hear of 50 or 75 wallaby and kangaroo being secured by a small shooting party in one day. The kangaroo and both black and grey opossum are certainly protected for a portion of the year, viz., during the summer months, when the fur is poor, but the wallaby is still looked upon as a pest to farmers, even in the long-settled districts. I am, &c.,

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Funerals.

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THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. HARRIET ELIZABETH ALBURY, late of Mount Victoria, will take place THIS (Friday) MORNING, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, at 10; friends will kindly take funeral train, leaving Mortuary Station, Redfern, at 9.25 a.m. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers. Telephones, 632 and 726.

THE FRIENDS of ALEXANDER MORRISON, late of Devonshire-street, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Kensington-terrace, 4 Cooper-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Ashfield, Burwood. Tel., city, 1003.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. NORAH HARRISON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 14 Dick-street, Chippendale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 13 Regent-street, 183 George-st. W., 120 Oxford-st., 169 Riley-st. Tel., 588.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CLARKE (Commission Agent, Sussex-street, Sydney) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased NEPHEW, Richard N. Scott, which will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern. Tel., 1527.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. M. M. O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Liverpool-road, Bankstown, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery. Mrs. M. M. O'NEILL.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MICHAEL M'EVOY O'NEILL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Liverpool-road, Bankstown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Bankstown. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker and Embalmer, Burwood-road, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of DANIEL KENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, The Avenue, Hurstville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Hurstville station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Newtown, Rockdale, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOSHUA EDWARD PRESTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from Livingstone-road, Petersham, at 2 o'clock, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, for Petersham station, thence to the Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Newtown, Rockdale, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. J. Arnold; to move from her late residence, College-street, Newtown, at quarter to 2 o'clock on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HUGH CONNELLY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 72 Ryan-street, Lilyfield, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain R. C. Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Furnishers and Embalmers, 157 King-street East. Telephone Nos., 632 and 726.

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Auction Sales.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, ROSEBERRY, bay roan mare, 4 years, 14 hands, pedigree at sale. She has only started once.

AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS.—S.S. SYDNEY, 694 tons, to HAWKESBURY RIVER, SATURDAY, from Market-street Wharf, at 2 o'clock. Return Fare, 3s.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. L. Dymock, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, 2 first-class saddle and harness horses, both young and good sorts.

HOODED SULKY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, Hooded sulky, in good order.

KISS will sell THIS DAY, 12 o'clock, HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS, grand lot, late owner dead.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 a.m., 6 useful saddle and harness horses.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock—Pure-bred Malays and black-red Game, from Riverstone; also pure-bred Collie slut TRIXIE, by Skye (imp.) from Alderson's Judy.

RANDWICK.—TO-MORROW, at 3.30. Beautiful MOUNT ALBION, Fern, Douglas, Carrington-road, and Albion-street. Torrens. Plans and free tickets. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 301 Pitt-street.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness,
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

THREE SUPERIOR NEW BRADLEY CARTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE BUILDER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Three new Bradley carts, suit small ponies.

SUPERIOR SULKY and HARNESS, SIDE-SADDLE, &c.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE OWNER (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Phaeton-body sulky and harness, gent. and lady's side-saddle, sundries, &c. Without Reserve.

RELIABLE GREY BUGGY HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. HANLON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Grey gelding, 5 years, exceptionally quiet, and a reliable buggy horse.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE ON FRIDAYS. RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers, &c.
At 2 o'clock,
Turkeys, ducks, geese, fowls, pigeons, &c.
At 3 o'clock sharp,
Roll and keg butter, from best Southern factories and dairies, eggs, bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, 75 prime cornfed dead pigs, per rail.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. PLAYFORD, Dairyman, Windsor-road, Petersham.
UNRESERVED AND CLEARING-OUT SALE OF DAIRY STOCK AND UTENSILS.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the trustees of the above estate to sell by auction, on the premises, Windsor-road, Petersham, on WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock. The whole of his dairy herd and dairying utensils, also produce store and goodwill of both businesses, consisting of—
12 milch cows, good condition and in full milk
5 dry cows
3 horses, draught and light, broken in and thoroughly quiet
Springvan and harness
Milkcart, 2 sets harness
Tipcart and harness
Dairy utensils, &c.
8-horse power chaffcutter, boiler and engine complete
1 hand chaffcutter
3 sets of scales and weights
Circular saw, complete for cutting
Wood, coal, produce, &c.
Also,
Household furniture and effects,
and
Equity of redemption on 2½ acres of land, on which is erected a 6-roomed brick cottage, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, everything complete; also produce store.

This property is centrally situated, 6 minutes' walk from the Summer Hill railway station, and is a first-class investment for those wishing to obtain good interest for their outlay.

The auctioneers desire to call special attention of dairymen and others to the above sale, as everything is to be sold WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

MOUNT Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free Tickets. Sale Saturday. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 11.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At Drinan's Stores, at 2 p.m. sharp.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

MOUNT Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free Tickets. Sale Saturday. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, at the rear of 791 George-street South, entrance Valentine-lane, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
5 tons superior pure extracted honey.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood. At Produce Mart, 721 George-street South, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs, carcase pork, hams
100 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds
At 4 o'clock,
30 cases creamery and dairy butter
200 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Cheese, bacon, lard, honey, wax, hair, hides, sundrs.

THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALE YARDS.
HOSKINS and CO. will sell at their Yards, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.15 sharp,
6 calves, 13 porkers, 113 suckers, and 18 carcase pigs
At 2.15, a large consignment of specially-fattened poultry from the Hawkesbury River—30 coops ex rail, comprising turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, guinea fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 3.30, butter, bacon, lard, honey, wax, maize, hair, horns, hides, 3000 doz. new-laid hen and duck eggs, 20 cases of store.
Civility to all. Terms, Cash.
*** ENTRIES for our next Sale of Fancy Poultry, Pigeons, and Stud Pigs close 12th OCTOBER.

RANDWICK.—TO-MORROW, at 3.30. Beautiful MOUNT ALBION, Fern, Douglas, Carrington-road, and Albion-street. Torrens. Plans and free tickets. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 301 Pitt-street.

To Dealers, Private Buyers, and Others.
D. A. MUNRO will sell THIS DAY, 2.30, 75 Engine-street, 30 boys' suits, 30 coats, vests, drill trousers, flannel shirts, large assortment of flowers and trimmings, 50 parcels second-hand gent.'s clothing, nearly new; must be sold. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, brass-mounted bedsteads, spring mattresses, bedding, ornaments, pictures, plateglass sideboard, dining furniture, and sundries, on account of various vendors. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and General Public.
J. BROWN and CO. will offer for imperative sale, on account of owner, Dining-room suite, Duchesse pair, whatnot, chest drawers, brass-mtd. single and double bedsteads and bedding, washstands and ware, dressing tables, couches, combinations, walnut and gilt overmantels, dressers, tables, chairs, carpet, oilcloth, fenders, glass, china, and most requisites for furnishing throughout.

THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at Lion Auction Mart, from Mr. F. Johnson's Nursery, Double Bay—Choice collection pot plants, pelargoniums, fuchsias, begonias, carnations, ferns in fancy baskets.

CROWN LAND SALE, at ROOKWOOD, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 2 O'CLOCK sharp.
*** The SALE will be HELD at the CORNER of Church and Rookwood streets, north side of line, and close to Railway Station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

IN THE ESTATE late ROBERT BARBOUR, J.P., ex-M.L.A., of Kelvin Grove, Drynan-street, Summer Hill.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Large CENTRAL SALEROOMS, opp. Burwood Station.
THIS FRIDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock, and continuing throughout the day.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, in Grand Order and Quality.
N.B.—Special attention of Gentry Furnishing is directed to the
Superb 5-f. BRUSSELS, Carpet with Border, exact size 21ft. 6in. x 14ft.; 4 other Carpets
Grand Bordered LINOLEUM, Staine's best, and others
Splendid Solid Walnut CABINETS and OVERMANTEL, of uncommon beauty
Solid Walnut 6ft. SIDEBOARD, 9ft. TABLE
Lovely Drawing-room SUITE, Solid Leather Dining Suite
3 Bedroom Suites, double and single Bedsteads
Bookcase, Elegant Fancy Furnishings
CHESTS DRAWERS, Duchesse TOILETS
Grand Solid Oak HALL SUITE, LINEN, BLANKETS, QUILTS, and all Appointments of various rooms and offices.

Also, in other Estates—
Three PIANOS, ORGAN, SEXTANT, Superb MICROSCOPE, GAS STOVE, MOWER, SOCIABLE, BUGGIES, Safety BICYCLES, &c.

The whole must be sold this day, and young couples, new arrivals, and others will find this a really grand opportunity to furnish.
We are advised that Mr. ARTHUR FREDERICS, of Park-avenue, Ashfield, is sending the whole of his Furniture to these rooms for realisation prior to leaving the colony shortly, therefore we must sell to-day to make room. Soliciting early attendance, we are, &c.,
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents for Owners. Salerooms and Offices: Burwood Station.

MOUNT Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free Tickets. Sale Saturday. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, Removed from MRS. REYNOLDS'S RESIDENCE, POINT PIPER-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
Also, AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, from SEVERAL OTHER RESIDENCES, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
HANDSOME WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
VERY SUPERIOR SIDEBOARD, Telescope Extension Dining Table
WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, with bevelled-edged plate-glass back and three shelves
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with numerous bevelled-edged Mirrors.
LARGE MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in French figured Silk Damask
LIBRARY SUITE of Chesterfield Settee and two Lounge Chairs, upholstered in saddlebags
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS in walnut and marqueterie inlaid.
SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES in excellent order, including
EBONIZED PIANOFORTE, by BLUTHNER
EBONIZED PIANOFORTE, WILMER
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, COLLARD and COLLARD
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, RENARDI
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, FRANCKI
EBONIZED PIANOFORTE, VICTOR
*** Those in search of a FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE should not fail to inspect the above-mentioned instruments.
VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCKS.
CHOICE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE.
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe, with bevelled edge plate-glass door; handsome Dressing-table, and washstand with pedestal cupboard.
BEDROOM SUITES IN HUON PINE.
SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES.
Combination Dressing-chests, Toilet Pairs, Chests of Drawers, Eugenie Couches, Easy Chairs.
BLACK and NICKEL and BLACK and BRASS Half-tester Bedsteads, with woven wire mattresses, and best bedding complete.
Also, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
VERY SUPERIOR GAS STOVE (Fletcher of Warrington).
LARGE EUREKA GAS STOVE with Hood, PATENT MANGLE (almost new), and A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. REYNOLDS, and on account of other interests, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, as above,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

GOOD Building LAND, cheap, Arncliffe Station, next Saturday, 3 p.m. Hardie and Gorman.

To BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, DEALERS, and Others.
CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Whole of the UNSOLD PORTION of SCHOOL BOOKS, PERIODICALS, NOVELS, SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS
BOOKS suitable for Libraries, PRIZES, &c.
PICTURE and PHOTO FRAMES, &c.
Also, STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, in Hair Brushes, Ink Wells, Writing Paper, Scissors, I.R. Balls, Perfumery, Soaps, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Pipes, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 4th October, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
MOUNT Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free Tickets. Sale Saturday. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 110 WILLIAM-STREET, under instructions from Mrs. M. V. PETERS (who is relinquishing housekeeping), of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE, WELL-FINISHED SHOP FITTINGS, SEVERAL CEDAR COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, GLASS DOORS, Office Furniture and Sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Peters to conduct the sale of her Household Furniture and Effects, on the Premises, 110 William-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4th October, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. S. Cohen, of the Star Loan Office, Castlereagh-street, comprising
Single-stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings
Gold and silver chronographs, lever and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, chains, bracelets, necklets
Lockets, pins, studs, links, brooches, earrings, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30,
Under Distraint for Rent.
STEPHEN'S-COURT, ELIZABETH-STREET, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell, as above.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) at 2.30, AFTERNOON.
At 125 PARK-AVENUE, off HOLDEN-STREET, ASHFIELD, instructed by Mr. W. YOUNG, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY, Household Furniture, Harmonium, Sewing-machine, &c., Springcart and Harness.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell, as above.

NO RESERVE.
In the Bankrupt Estate of JOHN FAHEY, Builder and Contractor, FLOOD-STREET, LEICHHARDT, THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 10, at 11 o'clock.
TRAVELLING CRANE, 2 CRAB WINCHES, 40ft. LADDER
GRINDSTONE, HOOP IRON, WINDOW, DOORS, CRAMPS, &c.
Large Quantity of BUILDERS' MATERIAL, Drain Pipes
WEATHERBOARD WORKSHOP, 30 x 20, with iron roof.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell, on the premises, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 12 NOON, AT 395 PITT-STREET, nr. Liverpool-street.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
SUPER. BRUSSELS CARPET, M. T. SIDEBOARD, HANDSOME HAIRCLOTH SUITE, PAIR VERY MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT TOILETS, Choice Toilet Ware, HANDSOME INLD. OCTAGON WALNUT TABLE, Solid Cedar Extens. Dining Table, 8ft., ELEGANT BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEAD, Chests of Drawers, Tables, Washstands, Pictures.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell the above, THIS DAY, AT NOON. NO RESERVE.

MOUNT Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free Tickets. Sale Saturday. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY, MONDAY NEXT. EXCURSIONS TO THE HAWKESBURY at 10.30, from Market-street Wharf, S.S. NAMOI, 1414 tons, to COWAN BAY, S.S. MATLAND, 890 tons, to NEWPORT. Return fare, 5s.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 4, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNORS. Attractive Collection of ITALIAN WHITE and SPOTTED MARBLE WORKS OF ART (Engraved and Mosaic), comprising
Tazzas, Mirrors, Vases, Photo Frames, Writing Desks, Fruit Stands, Groups, Jewell Boxes, Busts, Watch Stands, &c., &c.
To Fancy Goods Repositories, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 129 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 11 A.M.
Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises, HARBOUR VIEW-STREET, off Fort-street, MILSON'S POINT, N. SYDNEY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, Walnut Case, Hapsburg
TWO D. ROOM SUITES, in Silk Tap. and Plush
WALNUT INLAID CABINET SIDEBOARD, M. top, P.G. back
OVAL, LOO, Walnut Occasional and Dining Tables
Carpets, Linoleums, WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Bric-a-Brac
LACE, TAPESTRY, and CHENILLE CURTAINS, Cornices
EXTENDING DINING TABLE, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
SINGER SEWING-MACHINE, E.P. Ware, Pictures, Ornaments
DOUBLE and SINGLE ½-TESTER TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, BEDDING
CEDAR DUCHESSE TOILETS, WARDROBES, COT and BEDDING
Chest of Drawers, W. and Ware, T. Tables and Glasses
Household, Cooking, and Laundry Utensils of every description.
*** To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Trade, and Others.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Positively Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH.
Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

RANDWICK.—TO-MORROW, at 3.30. Beautiful MOUNT ALBION, Fern, Douglas, Carrington-road, and Albion-street. Torrens. Plans and free tickets. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 301 Pitt-street.

TO DEALERS and OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., on the premises, Queen-street, near Moncur-street, Woollahra.
Stock-in-trade of a Hairdresser—Mirrors, glass cases, showcases, urns, shampooing basin, counter, fittings, outside lamp, cedar drawers, miscellaneous tobacconist's goods, household furniture and effects.
Iron safe.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 4, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 31 WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.
IMPORTANT SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under instructions from the Owner.
Handsome Bedroom Suite in cedar, elegant D.R. Suite in tapestry and plush, first-class Cedar Dining Table, Austrian and Wicker Chairs, Pair very good Pine Toilets, really handsome Set of B.R. Ware, Chests Drawers, Dresser, Mangle, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., also some very handsome Vases, Ornaments, and Pictures.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (31 Castlereagh-street), will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
R. B. CROPLEY, 305 Pitt-street, has received instructions to sell on SATURDAY, 5th October, on premises, adjoining Police Station, Leichhardt.
Furniture, comprising bedsteads, tables, chairs, and general household requisites, also a large quantity of artists' tools, 2 guns, splendid iron-frame brilliant tone piano.
The above has been removed for convenience, having previously been packed for removal to America.

ESTATE OF A. S. LOW (deceased), of MERRYLANDS.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, at 11 a.m.
AT SUTHERLAND, MERRYLANDS.
By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
The whole of the VEHICLES, STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN SEATS, CEDAR SKIFF, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m., at Merrylands.
The above.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Offices: 267 George-street, opposite Bond-street.
Catalogues may be had on application.

TO-MORROW, Arncliffe Land Sale, 52 lots at station; plans. Torrens. Hardie and Gorman.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
FIXED DEPOSIT, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
FIXED DEPOSIT in AUST. JOINT STOCK BANK of £135.
CITY.—Shop (late Tramway Hotel), and two Houses adjoining, corner of Campbell and Wexford streets, land over 50ft. by 50ft., in one or 2 lots. Deceased estate.
SURRY HILLS.—Edridge's Store and Dwelling, Devonshire, Crown, and High Holborn streets.
WAVERLEY.—Cottage, fronting Nelson Bay-road and Darling-street. Mortgagee's sale.
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, No. 35 Rofe-street, between Jarrett and Roseby streets.
BALMAIN.—Cottage, No. 11 Little's-avenue, off Nicholson-street, near Darling-street Wharf.
SPRINGWOOD.—Subdivision of Lawson's 640 Acres into blocks, fronting Lee's, Springwood, and Roslyn avenues.
MARRICKVILLE.—House, Barnsbury-grove, between Wardell-road and Fairfowl-street.
KOGARAH.—Two Shops and Dwellings and Produce Store, corner of Rocky Point-road and Stanley-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CROWN LAND SALE.
By Order of HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands.
AUCTION SALE AT ROOKWOOD, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 5th October, at 2 p.m. sharp, 163 BLOCKS OF LAND.
Areas: 2 roods to 2 acres 1 rood 17 perches.
UPSET PRICES: £6 to £102 PER LOT.
*** The SALE will be HELD at the corner of Church and Rookwood streets, north side of line, and close to the Railway Station.
TERMS: One-fourth deposit, balance in five equal annual instalments at 5 per cent. per annum.
Lithographic plans obtainable.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1234)

NOS. 64, 66, and 68 SUTHERLAND-STREET, PADDINGTON.
THREE DWELLINGS, just put into good order, built of brick, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony and verandah. Gas and water laid on. The property is connected with the sewer.
The Land has a frontage of 40ft. to SUTHERLAND-STREET, by a depth of 100ft. to lane at rear, being lots 14 and 15, sec. 12, of Subdivision Underwood Estate.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER.
The above-described investment. Easy terms can be arranged. (327)

PROPERTY SALES, at the Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, at 11.30 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WAVERLEY.
RUTHVEN-STREET, CLOSE TO THE MAIN ROAD and GOWRIE-STREET.
W.B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front; land 25ft. frontage, with a depth of about 88ft. 8in.; title, leasehold, about 89 years to run; ground rent, £7 10s per annum.
NEWTOWN.
110 ST. MARY-STREET (NORTH KINGSTON), CLOSE TO MARMION-STREET.
Two-story Brick DWELLING-HOUSE, with slate roof, and containing drawing and dining rooms (connected by cedar folding-doors), 3 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse (with copper), bathroom, balconies back and front, entrance side and back.
Land 132ft. frontage, with a depth of 83ft. Title, freehold.
NEWTOWN.
CAMDEN-STREET, OFF THE COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and kitchen; land, 33ft. frontage with a depth of 125ft. Freehold Title.
ASHFIELD.
JULIA-STREET, CLOSE TO CHANDOS-STREET, AND WITHIN CONVENIENT WALKING DISTANCE of the RAILWAY STATION.
AVIEMORE, a two-story Brick Residence, with slate roof, and containing entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms (connected by folding-doors), 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, verandah and balcony.
At present occupied by Mr. G. Short. Land 50ft. frontage, with a depth of 200ft. Torrens title.
*** Arrangements for inspecting this property can be made with our local office at Ashfield.
BALMAIN.
91 PHILLIP-STREET, BETWEEN SPRING-STREET and CAMERON-STREET, CLOSE to MORT'S DOCK FERRY.
Two-story Brick HOUSE, slate roof, containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen; also, adjoining above, a W.B. COTTAGE, containing 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 32ft. frontage, with a depth of 72ft. to a lane at the rear. Freehold title.
BALMAIN.
FERRY-STREET, OFF WESTON-STREET, between WISE and NORMAN STREETS.
Brick HOUSE, with slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah and balcony.
Land 40ft. frontage, with a depth of 100ft. 8in. Freehold title.
Full particulars on application.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.—TO-MORROW, at 3.30. Beautiful MOUNT ALBION, Fern, Douglas, Carrington-road, and Albion-street. Torrens. Plans and free tickets. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 301 Pitt-street.

Hotels.

ASCHE.—Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS ASCHE, Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.
GRAND HOTEL, LAWSON.
This magnificent Hotel, only recently erected and newly furnished by Messrs. J. R. Lawson, is now open. It is unrivalled for its comfort, excellent cuisine, wines, and moderate charges.
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